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The Weather
Today—Mostly cloudy.
Tomorrow—Mostly cloudy, somewhat colder.
Yesterday—High, 39; low, 32.

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Free Hand Given Laval for Parley At Geneva Today

Chamber Votes Support On Premier's Threat to Quit Post.

Hoare Is Assured Of British Backing

Cabinet Decides He Need Not Resign Because of Furore Over Plan.

The War Situation.

Premier Laval of France won a vote of confidence from the Chamber of Deputies and a free hand to negotiate for settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war after invoking fear of war in Europe.

The British cabinet was reported to have decided that Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation was not necessary to appease public resentment over peace negotiations.

Defeat of Italian force in fierce battle with 3,000 Ethiopians was announced officially in Rome.

Read "Was Britain Subtle?" by Livingston Hartley — Page 9.

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Paris, Dec. 17.—Premier Pierre Laval won a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies today after threatening to quit and raising the specter of another European war.

The swarthy little Premier staked the life of his cabinet on the issue of whether the chamber should debate the Italo-Ethiopian war situation Friday, as his critics demanded, or December 27.

Debate was bitter, but Laval triumphed on a vote of 304 to 252 for debate December 27.

The vote enables him to go to Geneva, where the League of Nations Council meets tomorrow, to fight unhampered for the scheme he concocted with British Foreign Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare, proposing to settle the Italo-Ethiopian conflict by giving Italy about half of Emperor Haile Selassie's kingdom.

Would Rather "Quit."

Left-wing opponents sought prompt chamber discussion so Laval could be guided at Geneva by the "desires of the sovereign Parliament." The Premier retorted he would quit rather than change his peace policy and refused to go to Geneva "in humiliating conditions."

The premier's threat to resign was potent, for even his bitterest opponents fear the result which would follow his overthrow. Maintaining a precarious coalition dependent upon the friendship of Edouard Herriot's Radical-Socialists, Laval stands as a bulwark against:

1. Devaluation of the franc and abandonment of the gold standard.
2. Open conflict between the semimilitary Fascist leagues, such as the Croix de Feu, and armed Communist groups.

Although the Radical-Socialists, in common with the entire Left, oppose the Hoare-Laval peace plan as a betrayal of the League of Nations, presumably they rode along with Laval on the question up for voting because of fear of political chaos.

Equally With All.

"It was to prevent the risk of extension of war to Europe that Sir Samuel Hoare and I drafted the formula for an honest and just pacific solution of the conflict," Laval asserted, in reply to the attacks of Leon Blum, Socialist floor chief, and Pierre Cot, Radical-Socialist.

Diplomats, who crowded the diplomatic gallery, believed that was the one excuse Laval could give to condone a peace plan which many in France believe cuts the throat of collective security. But they listened in vain for Laval

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Last-Minute Cash For Christmas!

No Pay Day till after Christmas! And you have plenty of shopping on your mind! Why not sell those unused and discarded articles in your apartment or home through a Post Classified Ad and have extra cash? Miss M. D. Hall, of 1451 Park road, wasn't using her day bed any longer. She took our suggestion and now she's dollars richer. Here's the inexpensive Post Ad that brought in the extra cash:

METAL day-bed with headrest; made-to-order felt mattress; reas.; no dealers. Call between 6 and 7 p. m. AD. 7684-J.

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This Season Her Last

Associated Press Photo.
LUCREZIA BORI.

Lucrezia Bori, Star 26 Years, Will Quit 'Met'

She Remains a Director and Plans to Curtail Concerts Gradually.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 17.—Lucrezia Bori, veteran soprano at the Metropolitan Opera House, today announced the current season would be her last in opera.

"I said when I began opera I would sing until I was 45 and then stop," Bori explained. "On December 24 I will be 48. Circumstances compelled me to sing three extra seasons, and to break my word for the first time.

"Now, however, I'm really going to step out of the opera. I won't stop singing entirely, but will curtail my activity on the concert stage gradually. But this is my last season on the Met stage."

Bori opened the Metropolitan season last night as Violetta in Verdi's "La Traviata"—the only member of the opera directorate ever to sing a role.

She was elected last season in recognition of her work as an artist and in behalf of the Metropolitan during its campaign for funds.

"I will continue to work to keep the Metropolitan going and will help in any way I can," she said. "Just now my only plans are for a leisurely trip around the world."

Bori made her operatic debut in the title role of "Manon Lescaut" in Paris in 1910 and in New York in 1912. In the ensuing years she became the Met's leadng soprano, popularly termed "the darling of the opera" by her colleagues.

With John McCormack she was the first artist of international fame to sing over the radio in 1925.

Mexico-New York A.P. Wire Censored

Mexico City, Dec. 17 (AP).—A censorship was established suddenly late tonight on the Associated Press direct wire between Mexico City and New York.

Employes of the National Telegraphs were instructed to open the circuit to prevent transmission of any political news to New York. A similar supervision was established over the Associated Press wire to the interior of the republic.

There was no prior notification of the move. A formal censorship, it was understood, already has been ordered to go into effect in the morning.

No explanation was given of the order to prevent the sending of political dispatches and there had been no apparent developments tonight to clarify it.

The political situation, as far as was known, remained unchanged and the Government seemingly was enjoying almost complete support of the country. Any uprising seemed highly improbable.

Thelma Todd Death Inquiry Bares Quarrel

Police Baffled by 'Date' at 2 A. M., Reveal Tiff With Manager.

Talked to Her Hours After Supposed Death Time, Woman Says.

By the Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Blue-eyed Thelma Todd of the films died accidentally of carbon monoxide after a tiff with Roland West, her business manager, police decided tonight—but they could not dissolve the mystery cloaking her last hours.

The time of death could not be fixed within 12 hours or more. The circumstances remained entirely unexplained.

Coroner Frank Nance, sifting the multitude of "mysterious and unusual circumstances in the background of this case," announced he would call an inquest tomorrow.

Police accepted the finding of Dr. A. F. Wagner, county autopsy surgeon, that poison fumes from the exhaust of the blonde star's motor car caused death.

This finding bore out the theory of non-violence voiced soon after the 30-year-old actress' body was found yesterday.

Many Angles Unsolved.

But unsolved angles confronted investigators on many sides.

The body of Miss Todd, known to friends as "Hot Toddy," was found yesterday at 10:30 a. m. in the front seat of her big town car—in the garage of West's cliff-side home.

What caused her to take refuge there instead of going to her nearby apartment when she returned early Sunday morning from a gay Hollywood party went unanswered.

Also unsolved was the identity of someone with whom she presumably made an appointment for 2 a. m. Sunday.

"A major question," said Bert Wallis, captain of detectives, "is her reason for going to the garage.

"We expect the inquest to disclose why she was locked out of her apartment and why it would have been necessary for Roland West to let her in.

"It's my opinion she and West had a tiff, Saturday night, when she was leaving for the party she attended. I believe he told her to be home by 2 o'clock, or she'd find the door locked."

West declined to discuss the point, although officers previously reported he had asked her to return to the "Thelma Todd Sidewalk Cafe" building by 2 a. m. Sunday if she wanted him to admit her.

West Home Nearby.

West is a former movie producer and director, who was a 50-50 partner with Miss Todd in the cafe, a beach restaurant.

Officers also were puzzled as to why the ignition switch of the car was turned on with the motor not running. The gasoline tank contined 2½ gallons of fuel, police said.

The actress lived in an apartment above the cafe, which she started as a novelty. Police said they understood West had quarters in the same building.

West, however, has a residence about a half-mile up a steep incline from the restaurant site. In the garage of this residence both Miss Todd and West kept their automobiles.

On going home from the party, she asked her driver, Ernest Peters, to hurry so that she could keep an appointment. Presumably this referred to an engagement she previously said she had made with someone for 2 a. m. Sunday.

Dr. Wagner said the final results of the autopsy bore out the conclusion he reached in preliminary work last night

"Monoxide poisoning," he said. "Her blood was carrying poison up to 70 per cent of saturation point.

"Her brain showed alcohol to .13 per cent of the saturation point."

He said this was sufficient per-

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5 Bandits Get $10,000 Without Firing a Shot

Ardsley, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP).—Five robbers staged a swift holdup of the First National Bank here today, snatched $10,000 in cash and got away without a shot being fired.

Later the automobile used by the men was found abandoned near the New York City line in Yonkers.

1,100 Attend State Reception In Honor of Diplomatic Corps

Underwood & Underwood.
Hirosi Saito, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, leaving the Embassy with Mme. Saito for the White House reception to the Diplomatic Corps last night.

By Evelyn Peyton Gordon.

Capital society was present at the White House last night when the President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at the first state reception of the season in honor of members of the Diplomatic Corps. Eleven hundred diplomats, officials and members of resident society were there to greet the Chief Executive and First Lady officially for the first time this season.

The White House was brilliant with lights and flowers and the many-colored uniforms of diplomats, handsome gowns and superb jewels of the women were set off against the brocaded walls of the state drawing rooms and the red of the carpets.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the Marine Band, another colorful note of the pageant, in scarlet jackets, struck up the opening strains of "Hail to the Chief" as the President, preceded by the military and naval aids and followed by the members of the Cabinet and their wives, proceeded through the state dining room into the blue room, where he and Mrs. Roosevelt took up their stand before a screen of smilax, palms and ferns. The procedure of

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$50,000 to Pay Milne Ransom Drawn at Bank

Grandfather, Prepared to Meet Demands, Denies New Note.

By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Caleb Jones Milne, jr., wealthy grandfather of Caleb J. Milne 4th, is ready to pay $50,000 ransom for his return if contact can be made with the youth's kidnapers, it was reported tonight.

The retired textile magnate, accompanied by Warren Milne, an uncle of the 24-year-old missing heir, drew the money from a Philadelphia bank in bills of small denomination today, authoritative sources revealed.

The report followed a series of mysterious automobile trips to and from the Germantown estate of the elder Milne by various members of the family, police and Department of Justice agents.

Denies Ransom Note.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17 (AP).—Caleb J. Milne, jr, tonight denied he received a ransom demand from the supposed abductors of his grandson, Caleb Milne 4th, who has been missing from his New York apartment since Sunday.

The retired textile manufacturer said the only communication the family knows of was the one sent from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., soon after his grandson disappeared. It was composed of words and letters clipped from a newspaper and

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Experts Tackle Banks' Excess Reserve Puzzle

Gold Influx Has Piled Up More Than 3 Billions in Idle Money.

By Franklyn Waltman, Jr.

Confronted by a demand from the Federal Reserve Advisory Council that action be undertaken now to restrict the mounting excess reserves of the country's banking structure, the governors of the 12 Reserve banks, meeting as the system's open market committee, yesterday held lengthy deliberations over this problem.

The group will continue their meeting today, with the possibility a statement might be issued. Whether the committee had reached any decision to make recommendations to the Reserve Board was not known, since a pledge of secrecy was required of all attending the meeting.

But it is known that the committee, which has the duty of making recommendations for control of credit when regarded as necessary, spent yesterday canvassing what may be the results of the $3,310,000,000 of excess reserves—another term for idle money—which have piled up in the last two years. Accumulation of the major part of this excess of reserves resulted from the heavy influx of European gold to this country for safe-keeping and investment.

Members of the open market committee, it is understood, do not believe these excess reserves con-

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Broadcast by Dance Orchestra To Aid Post's Toy, Doll Fund

Radio Program Tonight at 10:30 Featuring Duke Ellington; 'Treasure Island' Showing at Fox Theater Saturday; Children's Admission a Toy.

Children of Washington are counting the hours until the big Washington Post Toy Fund Show, arranged by the management of Loew's Fox Theater, opens Saturday at 9 a. m. at the F street playhouse.

Tonight at 10:30 o'clock over Station WRC, Duke Ellington and his entire orchestra will be heard in a full half-hour of musical entertainment in the interest of the fund. This special program is possible by co-operation of the Fox Theaters, the Irving Mills Agency, the Musicians Protective Union and WRC. Gordon Hittenmark will announce the program.

"Treasure Island," starring Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper, will be Saturday's attraction at the Fox. Any boy or girl in the city may bring a new toy or article of clothing as his or her ticket of admission. Adults will pay an admission fee of 25 cents.

The doors of the theater will be open at 8:30 a. m. All the audience is asked to assemble promptly, as the movie will start at 9 o'clock sharp.

Hundreds of toys and articles of clothing needed by the poor children of Washington are expected to augment The Post Toy Fund through this special show. Every hour brings new evidence of more needy children who are counting on this fund to bring them a Merry Christmas.

Two hundred boys at the Board of Welfare Home for Children at Blue Plains, Va., all of them Washington lads that became public charges for one cause or another, are watching and waiting for Santa Claus to arrive via The Washington Post Toy Fund. Yesterday an appeal came from Miss Patricia Morse, in charge of the division of

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First Lady Plays at Shopping Just to Please the Cameramen

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, always an obliging First Lady, yesterday did her Christmas shopping all over again just to please the news photographers.

Mrs. Roosevelt subscribes to the "shop early" slogan, and she had made virtually all of her purchases before yesterday. The cameramen, however, had no pictures to prove it, so they prevailed upon her to go to a downtown toy shop.

Attired in a dark, pin-striped suit, Mrs. Roosevelt arrived at 6:30 p. m., a half hour after the doors of the store had closed on the general public. The cameramen, with their flash guns, were ready for her.

Looking over the array of toys, Mrs. Roosevelt exclaimed:

"I think they're perfectly lovely."

A venerable individual in the regalia of Santa Claus greeted Mrs. Roosevelt, and the delighted photographers blazed away. Santa Claus showed her a doll with yellow curls and dressed in the height of fashion.

"I like that one very, very much," said Mrs. Roosevelt.

Then she saw the doll houses.

"Oh, look at the White House," she cried, adding, "or is it Mount Vernon? It looks more like Mount Vernon."

Leaving the store, Mrs. Roosevelt hurried to the White House, changed into a new evening dress and greeted some 1,200 persons who had been invited to attend the reception for the Diplomatic Corps.

Highest Court Suit Will Test Securities Act

Beck, Colby Hurl First Challenge in Behalf of N. Y. Broker.

AAA Decision May Come First Week Congress Is in Session.

By Robert C. Albright.

Constitutionality of the securities act of 1933 was challenged yesterday by James M. Beck, former Republican Solicitor General, and Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State under Woodrow Wilson, in a petition filed with the Supreme Court.

Action was brought as the court, already straining under a load of New Deal test cases, concluded hearings on AAA validity and prepared to hear arguments on Tennessee Valley Authority power sales tomorrow.

Beck, who will deliver the principal argument against TVA legality, joined Colby in striking at the heart of the 1933 securities act as counsel for J. Edward Jones, New York City broker and dealer in oil royalties.

Jones unsuccessfully had tried to withdraw application for a $100,000 securities issue registration from the Securities and Exchange Commission. The SEC objected and was upheld by a New York Federal district court and again in circuit court.

Hold State's Power Usurped.

Beck and Colby, the former a member of the American Liberty League, and both lawyers outspoken in their criticism of the New Deal, carried the case to the Supreme Court yesterday, charging unconstitutionality. The act, they said, was "not regulating interstate commerce or use of the mails but usurped the power of the States."

It was the first high court challenge of the 1933 securities act, which paved the way for Federal stock exchange regulation the following year by forbidding the sale of securities that had not been registered first with the commission.

Jones sought to register an issue of oil well participation trust certificates, but when the commission questioned his registration statement and ordered hearings, he attempted without success to withdraw his application. The court battle followed.

Meanwhile, as the Government concluded arguments against a permanent processing tax injunction for eight Southern rice millers, fate of the Administration's entire farm program rested in the lap of the Supreme Court.

Early Decision Possible.

A decision on Constitutionality of the original AAA act, the AAA amendments, the Bankhead cotton control law and the validty of processing taxes, could be rendered as early as January 6, when the court returns after its Christmas recess.

Seeking to expedite the flow of processing taxes into the Treasury by breaking the dam of some 1,100 injunction orders issued by courts throughout the land, the Government staked much on its efforts to force the rice millers to "pay first and litigate later."

Contending the millers can show no "injury" from the processing levies, Frank J. Wideman, assistant Attorney General, yesterday told

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British Rumrunner Captured by Ruse

New Orleans, Dec. 17 (AP).—The British motor vessel G. S. G., with $52,000 worth of smuggled alcohol in her hold, was being towned to New Orleans tonight following capture of the craft by a ruse approximately 3 miles off the coast.

A small Coast Guard boat with insignia covered took a position off the coast after Edward A. Gleason, supervising customs agent in New Orleans, had obtained the light code of rum runners in that section.

The Coast Guardsmen and customs officials aboard the boat flashed the message "We are ready," with the boat's searchlight. Then they waited, Gleason said. Suddenly out of the darkness loomed the form of the British motor vessel and a line was thrown to the waiting Coast Guardsmen.

Lizette Reese, Poet, 79, Dead; Famous for Her Sonnet 'Tears'

By the Associated Press.

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—Lizette Woodworth Reese, Baltimore spinster who shyly accepted the fame her poems brought her, died today.

She died with her last work—her first novel—incomplete.

Most famous of her works is the sonnet "Tears," placed by H. L. Mencken, author and critic, among the "greatest sonnets ever written." In it she "wonders" at the "idleness of tears," since "each hath back what once he stayed to weep."

Miss Reese would have been 80 January 9. She entered a hospital here for a rest cure. It appeared she was improving a week ago, but for the past several days death had been expected.

Miss Reese's nurse was a niece, Mrs. Edward Dietrich, with whom she had made her home for the past 20 years. Funeral services will be held here tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Her first book of poems, "A Branch of May," was published in the spring of 1887. Other volumes included "A Handful of Lavender," "A Quiet Road," "The Wayside Lute," "Spicewood," "Wild Cherry," "Little Henrietta," "A Victorian Village" and "The York Road."

Miss Reese began her career as a school teacher when she was 17 and continued until her retirement in 1921. She is survived by her twin

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Roosevelt Seeks Half Billion More To Finish Works

Townsendite Victor

Associated Press Photo.
VERNER W. MAIN.

Townsend Plan Candidate Wins Place in House

V. W. Main Elected, 2 to 1, in Michigan Campaign Against Democrat.

By the United Press.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 17.—The Townsend old-age pension plan receiving its first baptism of fire at the polls, emerged victorious tonight in the special Congressional election in the Third Michigan District.

Complete returns from the five counties embracing the district gave Verner W. Main, Townsendite Republican, a better than 2-to-1 victory over his Democratic opponent, Howard W. Cavanagh.

The final vote was Main, 24,837, and Cavanagh, 11,631.

Issue Was Clear Cut.

The issue was clear cut, with Main, who had won the Republican nomination as a Townsend advocate, receiving the personal approval Dr. F. E. Townsend, father of the plan, which would give all persons more than 60 monthly pensions of $200. He is the first man to go to Congress on an out-and-out platform of Townsendisms.

Cavanagh had campaigned in strong Republican territory with the plea that "Townsendism is unworkable."

Both parties and the Nation at large had looked to the election to name a successor to the late Representative Henry Kimball as an index to the strength or decline of the Townsend plan.

Cavanagh, old line Democrat and, like his victorious opponent, a successful Battle Creek attorney, conceded victory shortly before 10 p. m. While congratulating Main upon his victory, Cavanagh reiterated that "my personal views upon * * * the Townsend plan remain unchanged."

Main said that "my election will be interpreted in various ways."

Represents No One Group.

"But," he continued, "I entered the campaign at the insistence of close friends and as the representative of no one group.

"The Townsend clubs indorsed my candidacy after the race was under way. I attribute my victory to the rank and file support of my district."

He added that his support of the Townsend plan was embodied in

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Merrill Reaches Arica On Hunt for Ellsworth

Lima, Peru, Dec. 17 (AP).—R. B. (Dick) Merrill, flying to the Antarctic to help search for Lincoln Ellsworth, the lost explorer, landed at 4:30 p. m. today at Arica, Chile, after a flight of three hours and 20 minutes from Lima.

Will Ask Congress for Specific Funds, Not Lump Sum.

Permanent Policy Idea Carried Out

Is Expected to Propose Relief Continuance Under WPA.

By Felix Bruner.

President Roosevelt plans to ask Congress for an appropriation, which he described as being less than $500,000,000, to complete heavy public works projects started under the relief program, he revealed yesterday.

The President's statement was the first revelation of plans for continuation of the relief program to carry out his intention to see that "no one shall starve."

Unlike previous emergency public works appropriations, the new bill, the President said, will contain only specific appropriations. Previously, appropriations have been made in lump sums, allowing officials to make allotments for projects.

Housing Help in Doubt.

The President declined to reveal whether this bill will be the only appropriation measure for public works or whether it will contain any specific appropriation for housing. It has been reported that the Public Works Administration, under Secretary Ickes, may be abandoned with the completion of projects already started.

President Roosevelt has insisted, in connection with allotments from the $4,880,000,000 relief appropriation, that no money be set aside that cannot be spent within a year. This applied to such long-time construction projects as the Passamaquoddy power development in Maine and the Florida ship canal. Additional specific appropriations for both these projects will be contained in the bill, the President said.

The proposed works appropriation follows generally the plan contemplated for a long time by the Administration of establishing a permanent public works policy. The President had previously suggested that about $500,000,000 be spent each year for this purpose.

Confers With Relief Chiefs.

Announcement of the proposed bill followed a conference Monday at which President Roosevelt discussed with chiefs of his relief administrations plans for future relief appropriations.

Projects to be included in the new measure presumably are Federal undertakings. The Public Works Administration is just now starting its second program with money from the general relief appropriation. It has made loans and grants to local communities of more than $300,000,000 to construct projects to cost more than $800,000,000.

The PWA housing program also is getting actively under way with about $350,000,000 in projects financed from the relief appropriation and from old Public Works money. There is enough money available for completion of this work. It is expected that some form of legislation lumping all Government housing activities, possibly outside of PWA, will be proposed.

May Transfer Funds.

Announcement of the proposed new works bill was the first hint from the White House of budget plans, other than the indication that there will be cuts. On the amount of relief appropriations will depend how nearly the Administration can come to a balanced budget.

In addition to the works bill the Administration is expected to propose legislation to continue some form of relief, possibly under the Works Progress Administration. The President has repeatedly frowned on the direct dole. Although no hint has been given as to the nature of the new bill, it is believed it will permit continuation of small works projects, such as those now being directed by Harry L. Hopkins, WPA head.

It is possible, also, that President Roosevelt will ask for specific authority to transfer some of the $4,880,000,000 appropriation from such projects as Rural Electrification and Rural Resettlement to the WPA or some similar organization. The WPA still has about $1,000,000,000 available, but with more

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Fletcher Maps 1936 Campaign Of Republicans

Chairman, Inspired by Spirit of Committee, Off for New York.

Inspired by the apparently genuine optimism of the Republican national committee that the party will be victorious next year, Henry P. Fletcher, chairman of the group, yesterday announced he would undertake at once an educational and organization campaign preparatory to the Presidential contest.

Mr. Fletcher said he would go to New York today to confer with William B. Bell, chairman of the party's finance committee, regarding the raising of funds to get the political ball rolling now and to keep it rolling until election day next November.

Even Mr. Fletcher appeared surprised at the optimistic frame of mind of his national committee. Not only were many of the Western committee members confident that they had a fighting chance to carry their States for a Republican candidate, but some of the Southern Republicans predicted that they would again smash the "solid" South.

Talmadge Seen as Help.

Prospects of Republican victories in North Carolina, Florida and Texas—States carried by Herbert Hoover in 1928—were predicted by the committeemen from those States, while the Republican high command generally indicated it expected unusual help from the activities of Gov. Eugene Talmadge of Georgia and the followers of the late Huey P. Long in Louisiana.

Incidentally, the Long faction in Louisiana has not yet deserted to the Roosevelt wing of the party, as has been expected, and a hot primary contest between the two will culminate on January 21. Meanwhile, Gov. Talmadge has summoned a convention of Southern Democrats opposed to the New Deal to a meeting in Atlanta on January 25.

Perhaps the Republicans are too optimistic over their prospects. Indeed, few regarded as serious the contentions that the Republicans will carry any of the Southern States next year. But this is their frame of mind and its effect has been to increase their energy. Thus Chairman Fletcher has decided to catch the ball on the first bounce and keep this spirit alive.

"Trend in Our Favor."

"I developed the definite conviction as a result of our meeting," he asserted last night, "that the definite trend of sentiment is in our favor. There are no qualifications to that statement."

Earlier in the day a committee on arrangements for the Republican convention selected Lafayette B. Gleason, of New York, as temporary secretary of the convention, which will be held at Cleveland, starting June 9. The committee named Charles D. Hilles, national committeeman from New York, as its treasurer, and George deB. Keim as its secretary.

Other details regarding the convention were left undecided until a meeting of the arrangements committee at Cleveland on January 27. On that occasion the committee, headed by Fletcher and Ralph Williams, Oregon national committeeman, will inspect the city's facilities for handling the Republican legions expected in June.

Meanwhile Herbert Hoover's sharp attack on the President and the New Deal was the topic of widespread speculation yesterday. Many Republicans wondered whether it meant Mr. Hoover was a candidate. Even among those hostile to him within the party it was conceded that his campaigning style showed improvement in the St. Louis speech.

The Hoover attack on the Roosevelt fiscal and relief policies brought no answer from the White House. Asked to comment on the former President's assertion that Mr. Roosevelt made an error of $2,500,000,000 in his Atlanta speech in referring to New Deal debt commitments, the latter at his press conference suggested that the inquirer take a look at the record.

Elephant Saved.

The President, however, gleefully told his press conference why he had approved an allocation of $61,800 for the construction of an exhibit house for elephants at the Washington Zoo. He said the elephant was in grave danger of becoming extinct and that on the advice of the Smithsonian authorities he believed that specimens of this beast should be preserved for future generations.

Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, who also is PWA administrator, parried questions regarding Mr. Hoover's shots at the New Deal's works program. Reminded that the former President had included him among the "playboys," Mr. Ickes dryly retorted, "I never would call Mr. Hoover a playboy."

The Republican bombardment of the New Deal continued last night with Representative Clarence J. McLeod, of Michigan, making a National broadcast. He asserted that the New Deal was "floundering badly" and that the country had to choose whether it wished "sanity and soundness in government or whether we are willing to continue on to ruin and destruction."

The Republican national committeemen definitely had in mind the prospect of carrying one or more Southern States when they called on "constitutional Jeffersonian Democrats," dissatisfied with the Roosevelt regime, to join them in driving the New Deal from Washington.

Fighting Chance Claimed.

R. B. Creager, Texas committeeman and author of that resolution, yesterday asserted that "the way things now look" he thought the Republicans had a fighting chance in several of the States where his party was victorious in 1928.

Creager said he believed that should the Supreme Court invalidate the AAA it would be the best break the Republicans have received in many months. Many of his colleagues shared this view. In the first place, it would relieve the Republicans of an embarrassing issue. Secondly, it would leave the New Deal without a farm program.

The Texan pointed out that if the Supreme Court declared the entire AAA unconstitutional, President Roosevelt virtually would be forced to ask the country to amend the Constitution to give the Federal Government authority over agriculture. Any move in that direction, Creager held, would aid Republican chances.

There was not much talk about candidates. Most of the committeemen professed to be awaiting developments. Few indicated any enthusiasm for Mr. Hoover. The Easterners privately did not think Senator William E. Borah had a chance. Earle Kinsley, Vermont committeeman, said he was not committed to anyone but that he found widespread sentiment in his State for Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas. Gov. Landon, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg and Col. Frank Knox, Chicago publisher, appeared the leaders in the Presidential race at this stage.

Between You and Me

Republicans Aid Townsend; Hope To Cut Democratic Vote; Hurricane Death Probe.

By Raymond Clapper

NOT enough information is available to warrant a general statement, but in certain localities Republicans are looking with favor on the development of Townsend strength, with the expectation that it will be chiefly at the expense of Democratic votes.

In some places Republican leaders are definitely collaborating with the Townsend leaders, even to the extent of assisting them in technical preparations for filing independent slates of Townsend candidates.

Although the party line-up in certain States invites this procedure from the Republican point of view, it is quite definite that some Republican leaders see the danger of giving such encouragement to the Townsend movement, lest it force their Senatorial and Congressional candidates in other States either to embrace the scheme or be defeated by opposing it.

Still, there is ample precedent for this kind of maneuver, which goes back to ancient times. Charles Lamb has told us very delightfully how, when the Chinese wanted roast pig, they burned down their huts.

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Townsend Parade: Mrs. Isabella Greenway, Democratic Representative from Arizona, is reported to be leaning toward the Townsend plan. Inasmuch as she was a bridesmaid at Mrs. Roosevelt's wedding and has been closely allied politically, socially and financially with the rich copper family of former Budget Director Lewis Douglas, whom she succeeded in Congress, her acquisition would give real class to the Townsendites . . .

The honor roll of Senators and Representatives who have risked their political futures to denounce the Townsend scheme includes Presidential aspirants Landon, of Kansas, and Knox, of Illinois; Republican Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, and Democratic Senator McKellar, of Tennessee; Representatives Lea (Democrat), California, and Buchanan (Democrat), Texas. Representative Chester Bolton, of Ohio, chairman of the Republican senatorial campaign committee, is leaning tactfully against the plan, but he hasn't quite brought himself to the point of trying to push it over.

President Roosevelt was asked what he thought of the plan at yesterday's press conference, but a laugh from the reporters made it easy for him to duck . . . Republicans think they picked neutral ground between Presidential aspirants when they chose to hold their national convention in Cleveland. But Cleveland is a hot-bed of Townsendites, and the party will be lucky if it escapes embarrassing picketing.

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Frank Walker had luncheon with President Roosevelt yesterday, which is expected to lead up to the announcement of his retirement as Executive Director of the National Emergency Council and head of the information and applications section of WPA. Death of a business partner is given as the reason. Walker must get back to his private business—a theater chain.

Meanwhile the resignation of Postmaster General Farley has been delayed—probably until about March 1. The supposition is that Walker will be free to return to Washington and enter the cabinet then, so that Farley can concentrate on the President's re-election campaign. Not that he hasn't been concentrating on it for the last three years!

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Republicans are understood to be preparing to make capital out of the deaths of some two hundred war veterans in the Florida hurricane a few months ago. The Administration has been tipped that a Congressional investigation is to be sought, to substantiate a charge of negligence in evacuating the veterans who were engaged in Florida work-relief projects.

The Administration is prepared to demonstrate that no veteran who came to Washington as a bonus marcher was shipped to Florida except at his own request, that every effort was made to get them out ahead of the storm, and that the victims were given full military honors.

Unemployed veterans coming into Washington now are sent back home and put on work-relief. The influx has dwindled but is expected to increase again with the return of Congress and the renewal of the bonus fight.

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If the Supreme Court throws out AAA, the Administration will have to decide whether to seek substitute legislation at once or wait until after the Presidential campaign. Some think substitute legislation should be put forward, if for no other reason than to invite the Republicans to oppose it on the eve of the election contest.

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Some of the newspaper reporters had to laugh twice at President Roosevelt's neat press-conference quip, to the effect that he was approving a PWA allotment for an elephant house at the Zoo because he didn't want to see the species extinct. They laughed once before the conference, when they heard the question was going to be asked and would be answered that way. Then they laughed again when it actually was.

Farley Claims G. O. P. Millions For Roosevelt

Declares They'll Help Elect President; Reports Party Finances Sufficient.

By the Associated Press

Replying indirectly to the Republican Party's bid for support by anti-Roosevelt Democrats, Postmaster General Farley last night asserted "some millions of Republicans voted for Roosevelt in 1932" and "just as many" will again in 1936.

Renewing his prediction that the President would be re-elected by a huge majority, Farley, speaking as chairman of the Democratic national committee, contended in a radio interview that this would be true whoever the Republican candidate happened to be.

"What difference does it make?" he replied, to a question. "Senator Borah might get a bigger Republican vote than former President Hoover. Governor Landon might get more in the West than Col. Knox. The logic of the situation might call for Mr. Hoover, inasmuch as he typifies more than any other of the aspirants the opposition of the New Deal. But it is the Republicans' problem and I certainly do not envy them their task of composing the abysmal differences of the fragments of that party.

"An Academic Question."

"After all, it appears to be merely an academic question, because, regardless of who is nominated by the Republican convention, President Roosevelt will succeed himself as decisively as he came to the Presidency. I have been in nearly every State of the Union and I believe I can pretty thoroughly appraise the strength of the opposition."

Replying to another question, directed at Democratic Party finances, Farley said:

"Unquestionably the minority party will have a huge campaign fund. When you think of the $2,000,000 that was spent in a futile effort to defeat the holding company bill—just one item in the New Deal program—it appears probable that money will be poured out like water in the hope of defeating President Roosevelt.

"This money flood, however, is not a certainty, because the cold-nosed gentlemen with the bottomless purses are not in the habit of wasting their money. I believe that a great many of these potential contributors will realize before the campaign is well under way that the Republicans have no chance and will, therefore, be rather cold to the G. P. O. solicitors. As to the Democratic finances, while the volume will not be as large as the opposition fund, we will have enough to take care of the normal expenses of the political conflict."

Digs at Big Business.

Asked about "the drive of big business on the President," Farley asserted that political history answered that question. He declared "big business has fought every attempt to curb its raids from the beginning of our Government."

Farley added that the matter of balancing the budget was "in process of fulfillment."

As to "extravagance," he hit at charges of "spendthrift policies," and added:

"It has cost a lot of money to supply relief, but I have yet to hear of any charge of graft or other corruption. There are no little black bags with hundred thousand dollar bribes in them about it. Perhaps here and there some fellow has chiseled $4 worth of dole groceries that he could have paid for, or has been paid a dollar or two for work that need not have been done.

"What of it? If every incident of that sort had to be examined with a microscope before relief was given, red tape would have choked to death the destitute."

Guffey Attacks Hoover.

Meanwhile Senator Guffey, chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, said tonight of Herbert Hoover's latest criticism of the New Deal that "if the ex-President really believes his own philosophy, I wish he would tell us why the American people almost unanimously pitched him" out of office.

Guffey said that "as a politician I, of course, appreciate another politician's efforts to rid himself of responsibility for the ghastly condition which marked the wind-up of his administration.

"It seems to me, however, that universally the business crash was alluded to by commentators all over the world as the Hoover panic."

Mother Asks Only Expenses for Gloria

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt today requested that her only allowance from the estate of her daughter, Gloria Laura Morgan Vanderbilt, he funds sufficient to cover the cost of entertaining Gloria during the week-ends she spends in her mother's custody.

Her affidavit, filed with Surrogate James A. Foley, estimated the cost of keeping her daughter with her at $197.10 for two days each week and asked this in lieu of the $9,000 allowance she received last year

The itemized list of week-end expenses included the following: Hotel rent for two days, $40; food, $29.10; gratuities to hotel employes, $12 a week; telephone service, $1 a week; "normal entertainment," $15 a week; flowers for the apartment, $5 a week; rent for a car and chauffeur, $50 for each week-end, and the services of private detectives, $45 each week-end.

'Lost' Rembrandt Is Not Lost at All

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 17.—For a time today directors of the Chicago Art Institute feared the valuable Rembrandt painting, "Supper at Emmaus," supposedly en route from the Louvre in Paris for exhibition, had gone astray.

But an exchange of cablegrams brought assurance from the French Museum officials that the $750,000 painting had not been shipped, Dr. Robert Harshe, a director of the institute, said.

The art institute had arranged to borrow the masterpiece, and it was supposed to have been consigned to the strong room of the liner Lafayette, which sailed from France December 4. The ship docked Thursday without the painting.

Dr. Harshe said he had not received an explanation of the failure of the Louvre to send the painting, but was notified it would be sent on the City of Hamburg, sailing from Havre December 23.

Works Funds

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than 2,500,000 persons on its pay roll this money is expected to be exhausted, perhaps before the end of the present fiscal year, June 30.

Various estimates ranging from $1,000,000,000 to $2,000,000,000 have been given for the new relief appropriation. The exact amount is not expected to be revealed until President Roosevelt sends his budget message to Congress early next month.

For the Passamaquoddy project, estimated to cost $30,000,000, the Government has allotted thus far only $5,000,000. Incidentally, President Roosevelt's statement that an appropriation for Passamaquoddy would be included in the bill laid at rest rumors that the Government still might drop the plan.

Another huge project, the Santee-Cooper power development in South Carolina, to cost $25,000,000, has received only $500,000. It is estimated that it will cost an additional $80,000,000 to complete various reclamation projects.

The President said that a separate bill would be proposed to authorize Federal contributions to the Thomas Jefferson memorial in St. Louis. St. Louis will put up part of the money for this $30,000,000 development, but it can not sell its bonds until the rest of the fund is definitely pledged by the Government.

Regimentation Charge Leveled At Farm Credit

Publisher McKelvie Asserts Borrowers Are Forced to Support AAA.

Sam R. McKelvie, publisher of the Nebraska Farmer and former member of the Federal Farm Board, yesterday charged the Farm Credit Administration is a party to "the worst sort of regimentation."

McKelvie referred to the fact that farmers seeking short-term crop loans must sign a statement to the effect that they are cooperating with the production control program of the AAA. He said this was an outstanding example of New Deal coercion.

The loans are made on crops through the Production Credit Associations. The pledge is not required of farmers who get loans on land.

Text of Required Pledge.

The pledge reads:

"I hereby certify that I am cooperating with production control programs by signing contracts with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for those commodities produced on my farm for which contracts have been offered to date in my community, or by not materially increasing the production of such commodities on my farm."

At the Farm Credit Administration it was said that this pledge has been a part of the loan application form about a year. Previously applicants for loans were investigated to determine whether they were parties to AAA crop-regulation programs.

It was explained that this provision had been put in loan applications by agreement with the AAA on the theory that one Government department should not lend money which might be used for increasing crop production while another was attempting to reduce production.

200,000 Loans Made.

McElvie objected that many farmers did not realize that they were being forced into New Deal "regimentation."

Since early in 1934 about 200,000 loans have been made to farmers on their crops through production credit associations. Such loans now outstanding total $95,930,000.

Most of the loans are comparatively small and are for terms of from nine months to one year. They are designed to carry farmers while they plant, cultivate and harvest their crops and are expected to be paid from money obtained from the sale of crops.

Michigan Election

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the bill soon to be presented for Congressional consideration.

Main's statement notwithstanding, election officials agreed it was the people most likely to benefit by the Townsend plan who swarmed to the polls to bring him victory.

Soon after the polls opened in the counties of Branch, Calhoun, Eaton, Hillsdale and Kalamazoo—which comprise the Third District—many persons of middle age and older appeared to vote. Election officials said they have never seen such a turnout of "oldsters" for any election in recent years.

Dr. Townsend Gratified.

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 17 (AP).—Dr. F. E. Townsend, here for a physical check-up by Mayo clinic physicians, tonight asserted the victory of Verner W. Main, who bore indorsement of the Townsend Club organization in his race for Representative in Michigan, "is exactly what I expected."

Dr. Townsend said he plans to leave tomorrow night for his home in Long Beach, Calif., with the probability he will stop in Lincoln, Nebr., to talk to E. J. Speak, new State manager for organization of Townsend clubs in that State, to "pat him on the back for his excellent work."

"We intend to concentrate our power in organizing by Congressional districts," said Dr. Townsend. "Believe me, we are organized all over this country, and running more than 5,000 clubs. More are being added with remarkable speed since our Chicago convention. By 1936 we will be so well organized we will have captured the entire Congress. The Democrats and Republicans better become alive."

Commenting on the Michigan election, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (Republican), Michigan, said yesterday he believed a large group of Republican anti-Townsendites supported Verner W. Main "because they would rather be misrepresented at the moment on the Townsend plan, which can not possibly come to conclusive issue in the next session of Congress, than to be misrepresented on the various Roosevelt issues, which must and will come to issue next session."

At the same time, Vandenberg vehemently denounced the Townsend plan, which he said would precipitate "an uncontrolled price inflation which would turn all of its promises to ashes."

"I believe it would require the most gigantic and intolerable policing bureaucracy in the history of the Government," he said.

Vandenberg said Third district Michigan voters were confronted by "a perplexity exceedingly difficult to unscramble."

Earthquake Hits Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 17 (AP).—Western Jamaica was shaken by an earthquake last night. A major shock lasted for three seconds, followed by minor ones. No damage was reported.

Geologist Gets Medal.

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Award of the Penrose Medal of the Geological Society of America to Prof. Reginald Aldworth Daly, of Harvard University, was announced tonight.

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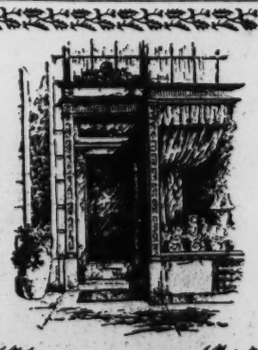

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Wilentz Makes Fast Trip Here; Silent on Bruno

Visits J. Edgar Hoover; New Jersey Governor Also in Capital.

Attorney General David Wilentz of New Jersey, prosecutor of Bruno Richard Hauptmann at the Flemington (N. J.) trial, entrained for New York late yesterday following a "social call" on J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In the wake of his one-day visit, which coincided with a hurried trip here by Gov. Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey, reports persisted in spite of denials that the two officials came to Washington in connection with the Lindbergh baby kidnaper's fight to escape death in the electric chair.

Shopping, Says Hoffman.

"I came here to do some Christmas shopping," said Gov. Hoffman shortly after his arrival yesterday morning. His departure preceded Wilentz's by several hours.

The State Attorney General reached the Capital Monday night, spent the greater part of yesterday at offices of the Public Works Administration and Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and left on a 4 o'clock train steadfastly denying his visit had anything to do with Hauptmann, under sentence to die the week of January 13.

Edward Patton, Mayor of Perth Amboy, N. J., went with Wilentz to Hoover's office. Besides Patton, Wilentz was accompanied to Washington by Richard Bloom, Atlantic City real estate man, and Morris Goldfarb, New Jersey real estate commissioner. The man who conducted the State's case against Hauptmann said he went to the PWA on a housing matter and to the RFC to discuss Federal aid for an unidentified industry.

Both Gov. Hoffman and Wilentz made every effort to dodge reporters. The former asked the Hotel Mayflower to keep his presence secret. Wilentz said his visit had no connection with the Governor's. Newspapermen were not informed of his call on Hoover until he had left, to rush back to the Mayflower, grab a briefcase and take a taxi to Union Station to catch the Congressional Limited.

"The visit was purely social," said a Department of Justice spokesman.

Questionnaire for Bruno.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP).—Bruno Richard Hauptmann received an opportunity today—perhaps his last—to tell everything he knows about the Lindbergh kidnap-murder.

His attorneys obtained from the court of pardons a matter-of-fact questionnaire which he must answer in applying for commutation of the death sentence, now set for the week of January 13.

Hauptmann is asked to reveal any new evidence in his possession to prove he did not commit the crime, or any "important facts" about his case.

Legal authorities were of the opinion that the door was closed to Hauptmann for a new trial on the basis of newly discovered evidence, and that his only chance of escaping the electric chair lay in presenting any evidence he may have to the State's court of mercy.

34 Questions Asked.

Among 34 questions which Hauptmann must answer are these:

"Do you claim that you were not properly convicted?

"Do you have any evidence to support your claim which was not presented to the court and jury when you were tried?

"If so, when did you get the new evidence? Outline its nature, giving the names and addresses of your witnesses, and attach copies of any new papers or other documents which support your claim.

"Do you contend that the court's sentence was too severe? If so, give your reasons."

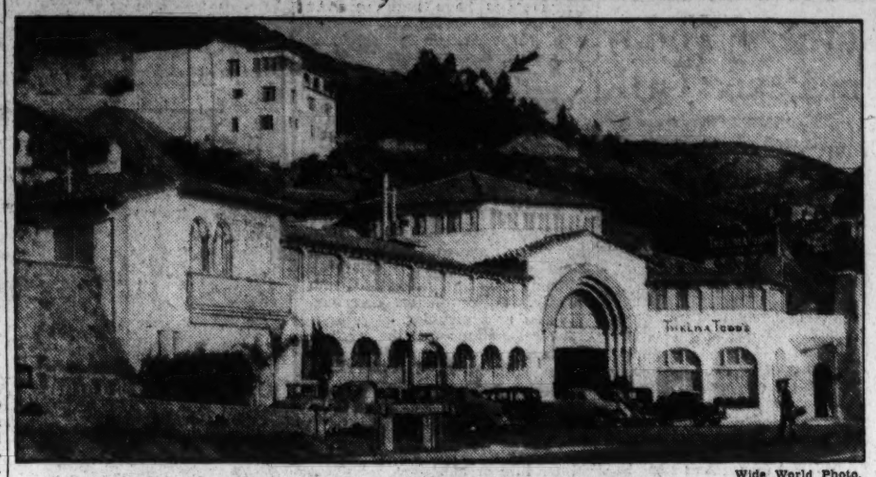
Miss Laura Apgar, a secretary for C. Lloyd Fisher, of Flemington, one of Hauptmann's attorneys, received copies of the questionnaire late today from Albert B. Hermann, pardons court clerk. Fisher may deliver them to Hauptmann tomorrow.

The defense announced it may be two weeks before Hauptmann files his answer.

The Rev. John Matthiesen, of Trenton, Hauptmann's spiritual adviser, today branded as "a joke" published reports that Hauptmann had confessed having a part in the $50,000 ransom extortion plot.

"You can't see a man like that stand there and tell you what is in his heart and answer any questions without believing he's innocent," the Rev. Mr. Matthieson said.

Thelma Todd's Cafe, Where She Was Last Seen



Wide World Photo.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

The famous seaside cafe of Thelma Todd outside Los Angeles, where the film actress was last seen. Arrow points to home of Roland West, her business manager, in whose garage the star was found dead and with whom she was said last night to have had a quarrel. Lower picture shows Pat de Cicco, actress' former husband, conferring with May Whitehead, Miss Todd's maid, who found the body.

Thelma Todd

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centage to cause either drowsiness or intoxication, or both.

Commenting on Dr. Wagner's report, Coroner Frank Nance said:

"There undoubtedly had been a higher alcoholic content, but a large portion probably was eliminated by oxidation between the time she left the Hollywood party and the time of death. Indications were found that there had been sufficient alcohol to stupefy her. Increased heart action caused by the alcohol would have pumped the monoxide poison through her blood in a few minutes."

The original police theory was that Miss Todd, finding herself locked out of her apartment when she returned home, went up the hill to the garage.

"She opened the door, got in the car, started the motor," Capt. Wallace theorized. "Either she intended to drive somewhere to sleep; or she planned to wait for the Sidewalk Cafe to Open.

"It was then 4 o'clock or 4:30. She would have had to wait only two hours, at most. Perhaps she started the motor, trying to keep warm.

May Have Slept.

"She may have gone to sleep, or been seized by a heart attack, causing her to lose consciousness. The motor ran on. The fumes did the rest."

But this reconstruction was vividly challenged by the positive statement of Mrs. Martha Ford, wife of a film actor, that she talked by telephone, to Thelma Todd in the late afternoon Sunday.

Mrs. Ford stuck to the story in the face of police belief that "somebody was playing a joke on you, on the extension 'phone in the house."

If Mrs. Ford's identification of the actress was true, police said, Miss Todd was still alive 12 hours after the dawn in which she originally was believed to have died.

Meanwhile, the Associated Press learned the actress experienced a sudden and violent change of spirit during the Saturday night party she attended with numerous motion picture people.

Arthur Prince, actor, sat next her at dinner. He said she ate a seafood cocktail and had turtle soup, filet mignon, a small salad and no dessert. She drank a cocktail before dinner and some brandy and champagne during the meal.

Gayety Vanishes.

"During the early part of the evening," he continued, "she was very gay. Thelma was a witty woman and she seemed in particularly fine fettle.

"Later—I'd say around 2 o'clock—she went over to Sid Grauman's table. He was with three people. when she came back she was totally different. All her gayety had evaporated. She seemed terribly depressed.

"I was dancing with her when she said, 'Arthur, I'm terribly tired. Take me to my car, please.'

"My wife went with her to the check room, and told me, later, Thelma began saying, 'don't let Hollywood change you—stay just the same—don't take any stock in what people tell you—go your own way.'

"Mrs. Prince couldn't understand it; it wasn't part of a previous conversation, and it didn't make sense.

"We went with her to the car, and she left."

Roland West told police yesterday Sid Grauman telephoned him from the Hollywood restaurant, "at about 2 o'clock," telling him Miss Todd was on her way home. Grauman said the actress told him to make the call.

She did not leave the restaurant, however, until around 3 o'clock, Prince said.

$50,000 Milne Ransom Ready

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pasted on brown wrapping paper. The elder Milne said he has not heard from his grandson and has no idea what ransom is wanted if any.

Sudden guarded errands by relatives and Federal agents during the day pointed to significant developments in the search for Milne.

The new spurt of activity in two States, however, was so shielded that discoveries, if any, were not disclosed.

The grandfather of the missing young actor made two trips to undisclosed destinations from his estate in the Germantown section, accompanied both times by a Federal operative.

Miss Anita Smith, the young man's aunt, dashed by motor from Woodstock, N. Y., headed apparently for New York City, after announcing her expectations of a "break" in the case soon. Aubrey Milne, younger brother of the missing man, and a Federal agent accompanied her.

Another man, said to be Caleb Milne 3d, father of the vanished actor, visited the Milne home at Germantown and then left in an automobile with a young woman. A news photographer said he recognized the man as the son of Caleb Milne, jr., of whom a $50,000 ransom demand earlier was reported to have been made.

Nothing more was heard of the reputed ransom note today. Little information was available except what appeared on the surface. Assurances of co-operation between Federal men and New York police came from official sources, but separate investigations appeared to be in progress.

A New York detective made an effort to visit the apartment from which young Milne disappeared, but a Department of Justice agent and the landlady, Mrs. Louis Tarbell, refused to admit him.

The New York police department continued to list Milne merely as a "missing person." Federal men were reputed to be working on a kidnap theory, but this lacked official confirmation.

The Federal agents were on duty at the Milne home in Germantown constantly, inside and outside. Newsmen were kept at a distance and inquiries brought always the same polite answer: "We cannot comment on the case."

A message addressed to a Mrs. Caleb Milne was taken to the New York apartment during the afternoon by a messenger boy. It was learned the message was from Woodstock, N. Y., but it was not left as Mrs. Milne was not present.

Rhea Whitley, chief of the New York office of the Department of Justice, said there was "little or no activity in or around New York."

Mother, Infant Perish As Ohio Home Burns

East Liverpool, Ohio, Dec. 17 (AP). Mrs. Verna Mullen, 28, and her 9-day-old baby were burned to death today in a fire at their home. They were trapped in a second-floor bedroom. Mrs. Elizabeth Roush, 74, grandmother of Mrs. Mullen, and Mrs. Mullen's daughter, Patricia, 3, were burned seriously.

Mrs. Roush lives next door with her grandson, Carl Norris, 20. They attempted a rescue, but were unable to penetrate the flames. Norris received a cut on the leg and slight burns.

Income Tax Up; District Shares National Gain

Collections December 15 Total $216,425,761; New York Leads.

A picture of soaring income tax collections was revealed yesterday in figures announced by the Treasury Department on the regular December 15 payments.

One district of the 64 reporting had an increase of 150 per cent over the corresponding period in 1934, seven had cash returns double those of a year ago, and in only four districts was the total less than in 1934.

Aggregate sums deposited and collectors' estimates of undeposited collections totaled $216,425,761.41 this year, as contrasted with $164,917,072.19 in 1934.

Maryland and the District of Columbia, which for income tax purposes are lumped together, returned this year $5,628,661.52 as opposed to last year's $3,433,326.12—a gain of more than 65 per cent. Virginia reported this year $2,419,676.53, as opposed to $1,902,679.84 last year, while West Virginia's total was $1,120,365, as contrasted with last year's $667,547.73.

The banner district was the Fourteenth New York, which returned 150 per cent more income tax revenue than last year. But other districts which more than doubled last year's return were Arizona, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico and the Second Texas. Four districts failed, for the most part by small margins, to meet last year's total. They are Hawaii, Nevada, Third New York and South Carolina.

For income tax purposes New York City is represented by two districts. The highest return in the Nation—$36,147,596.19—was made by the Second New York City district, which last year reported only $30,439,579.05. Its companion district, the Third New York, dropped this year to a yield of $23,000,000 from last year's $26,464,153.69.

It was noted that districts which doubled their yield this year with one exception lie west of the Mississippi. That exception is the banner district in rural New York State.

Idle Youths Seen As Fascist Threat

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—A picture of the Nation's unemployed youth becoming the storm troops of the first convincing demagogue to appear on the national horizon was drawn today by William H. Hinckley, executive secretary of the American Youth Congress.

Jobs, and a practical youth program, are the stops to such an end, he said, writing in the magazine of the Progressive Education Association.

"To those who deny the danger of fascism spreading to these United States," he said, "we point to the prolonged unemployment and general discouragement which have prevailed since 1929. There is lacking only the demagogue to parallel the objective situation which Europe faced when fascism became an established fact."

Hinckley scored bitterly the National Youth Administration of the New Deal.

Livermore Boy in Tent To Battle Pneumonia

Santa Barbara, Calif., Dec. 17 (AP). Jesse Livermore, jr., son of the Wall Street stock operator, lay under an oxygen tent today after contracting pneumonia in a lung wounded by a splintered rifle bullet allegedly fired Thanksgiving night by his mother.

The bullet broke into five pieces which have not been removed because of the boy's condition, which Dr. Neville Usser and Irving Wills termed "extremely serious."

Mrs. Dorothea Wendt Longcope, his mother, is charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

Ex-Judge Seeks Seat Of Senator Robinson

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 17 (AP).—Cleveland Holland, Fort Smith attorney and former Sebastian County judge, announced his candidacy today for the United States Senate in the 1936 elections, opposing Senator Joe Robinson, Democratic floor leader.

Ross Venable, Little Rock World War veteran, several weeks ago announced for the seat.

Flogging Death Probers Hear Chief of Police

Other Officials Also Called Before Grand Jury in Tampa Scandal.

By the Associated Press.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 17.—Police Chief R. G. Tittsworth was called before the Hillsborough County grand jury today as it sought the murderers of Joseph Shoemaker, flogging victim What he was asked and what he said in two hours he spent there remained closely guarded from public knowledge.

Tittsworth headed a parade of city and county officers. They were summoned after the court charged the jury to investigate claims that crooked elections and officially protected gambling with $1,000,000 monthly turnover were fountains of disrespect for law enforcement in this city.

While the grand jury apparently dug generally into charges of nonenforcement of laws, Sheriff J. R. McLeod and the State attorney's office said they still were trying to track down those responsible for the flogging. No arrests have been made.

Eight policemen and city employes suspended by Mayor Chancey pending investigation of whether they had any connection with the flogging have not been called by the jury, although a number of "John Doe" subpenas have been prepared.

The policemen and employes were involved in a raid, without warrant, on a private home in which Shoemaker and five others were arrested and taken to police headquarters for alleged communistic activities. They had just been released when they were seized by the flogger band.

Withdrawal of the next American Federation of Labor convention from Tampa, Fla., was threatened again last night by William Green, federation president.

Unless Tampa authorities made a thorough investigation of the recent flogging of three men, one of whom died, and arrested and prosecuted those responsible, if possible, the Federation probably would go to another city, Green said in a letter to Wendell Heaton, president of the Florida State Federation.

Relief Bill Leads In Oklahoma Poll

Oklahoma City, Dec. 17 (AP).—Proponents of Gov. E. W. Marland's $2,500,000 relief measure were in the lead tonight after first returns of today's special State-wide election showed unexpected opposition

The proposition received 10,036 favorable votes from 475 of the State's 3,375 precincts and 8,558 negative votes. First reports had shown a preponderance of opposing votes.

There was no organized opposition to the measure initiated by the Governor, who declared hundreds would starve, due to recent withdrawal of the FERA, unless more money were furnshed.

The Governor refused to call a special session of the Legislature, which at its last meeting appropriated only $2,500,000 of the $5,000,000 asked by Marlnad to care for the State's unemployables for two years.

Jews Seek $500,000 For Colony Project

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—A campaign for $500,00 to assist Polish, German and other non-Russian Jews to settle in the recently created autonomous Jewish territory, Birobidjan, formerly a part of the Soviet Union, was announced today at a luncheon given by the American committee for the promotion of the project.

Birobidjan is located in the Amur-Ussuri region of Russia's Far Eastern territory.

Honduras, Holland Trade Pacts Near

By the Associated Press.

Pressing forward with its program for revival of foreign commerce, the United States Government last night was preparing to sign reciprocal trade agreements with two more nations this week.

Word was expected of consummation of a new treaty with Honduras at Tegucigalpa, where the formal ceremony of signing will take place.

At the same time, Secretary Hull was ready to join diplomatic representatives of the Netherlands in signing here an accord with that nation, scheduled tentatively for Thursday.

Treaty negotiations with several other countries have reached advanced stages and it was expected one would be signed with Spain, probably by the end of this year.

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Hoare to Keep Office Despite Revolt on Plan

Cabinet Decides He Need Not Quit to Appease Foes of Peace Offer.

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London, Dec. 17—The British cabinet was reported tonight to have decided that Sir Samuel Hoare need not resign as foreign secretary to appease the growing clamor against the Hoare-Laval plan for peace between Italy and Ethiopia.

At the same time the ministers were understood to have avoided resignation of Sir Samuel's lieutenant, League Secretary Anthony Eden, who is bitter at the alleged "betrayal" of the League of Nations by his chief. Eden will be permitted to go to Geneva for tomorrow's council meeting with a free hand.

Eden, therefore, is expected to re-emphasize to the League that the Paris proposals are not "sacrosanct" and that Britain does not insist upon their approval. With Premier Pierre Laval, of France, compelled by opposition at home to adopt a similar attitude, the plan seems sure to be rejected at Geneva, even if Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy should find it acceptable as a bargaining basis.

Hoare Stays Away.

The foreign secretary, who hurried home from Switzerland with a broken nose received skating, remained away from this morning's cabinet meeting, one of the most dramatic since the World War. The ministers thus were able to discuss freely whether Sir Samuel should be sacrificed.

The decision to stand by him probably would be impossible for a government not enjoying the majority of 247 held by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin.

Baldwin reportedly appealed for solidarity among members of the government in order that the government might present a strong front in Parliament Thursday, when the Franco-British peace plan comes up for debate.

Eden and other of the younger cabinet members were reported to have urged that the government make "a clean breast of it" in Commons Thursday. The eventual agreement, it was understood, was that Sir Samuel's effort was necessitated by a powerful threat of war in Europe resulting from proposed extension of League sanctions to Italy's oil, coal and metals. The peace negotiations postponed League action to extend sanctions and eased the tension.

This is the answer Premier Laval made to his critics in the French Chamber of Deputies today and it was beleived the two governments were acting in concert to overcome the clamor against the Hoare-Laval scheme.

Baldwin may emphasize also that certain statements made by Laval regarding the readiness of the French fleet would make it probable Britain would have to bear the brunt of any war with Italy resulting from League penalities.

After the cabinet meeting Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville Chamberlain and Eden visited Hoare at the latter's residence and reportedly assured him he still enjoys the confidence of his colleagues.

Embezzlement Charge Holds Federal Typist

United States Deputy Marshal Thomas Ott, armed with a warrant charging embezzlement of $750, invaded the Agriculture Department late yesterday and arrested a stenographer, Miss Genevieve Pedelty, 31, of the Cairo Hotel.

The warrant issued by Commissioner Needham C. Turnage, said the alleged embezzlement took place in the National Farm Loan Association in Mason City, Iowa, with an indictment returned there.

Laval Wins Confidence Vote

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to explain further whether Premier Benito Mussolini—as has been rumored—actually did threaten hostilities if League sanctions cut off his oil and other military necessities.

To the leftist charge that Laval was endeavoring to portect Fascism, the premier replied: "I shall deal equally with all governments ready to bring their contribution to peace. I'll persist in that policy which satisfies my conscience.

"New, grave sanctions measures are under consideration," he continued. "France will respect her engagements. She can be forced into war by Article XVI (the League provision under which Italy is being punished for aggression against Ethiopia).

"You can be assured I have measured all the consequences. In my place what would my detractors do?"

The question precipitated an uproar. From the right came the shout:

"They would start a war."

The radical-Socialist leader Yvon Delbros jumped to his feet and pointed an accusing finger at Laval. In the tumult he was unable to make himself heard.

Half the chamber was on its feet shouting and gestulating. Laval stood calmly with clasped hands.

Laval explained significantly "we never insisted that the formula must be imposed upon the belligerents. We consider it merely a basis for possible negotiations."

This apparently means the French premier has decided to follow the lead of Capt. R. Anthony Eden, Britain's League spokesman, and make no effort to railroad the proposals through the League Council against the mounting opposition at home and from small nations at Geneva.

Onus on League.

This will put the onus of failure upon the league if the peace plan is defeated—as now appears likely—and possibly incline Mussolini to friendliness toward France and Britain for their well-meant effort.

Laval offered to resign if the chamber considered his policy dangerous. "I have no other care than to defend France's interests," he assured the deputies.

Socialist Leader Blum seized upon Laval's statement that it would be "humiliating" for him to go to Geneva under instruction.

"This peace plan is a humiliation to France," Blum exclaimed.

It was one of the most violent sessions of the chamber in recent months. At times the entire left arose and booed the right.

Quiet was restored when the chamber returned to the budget, which is expected to be passed speedily.

Japanese Fear Invasion, Naval Parley Is Told

Tokyo Delegate Jolts London Ship Conference; Insists on Parity.

By the United Press.

London, Dec. 17.—Admira Osami Nagano, chief Japanese delegate to the five-power naval limitations conference, jolted delegates today with a blunt assertion that the reason Japan demands equal sea power with the United States and Britain is that many Japanese fear attack on their island empire.

Japan thus is bound to reject President Roosevelt's proposed 20 per cent cut of all navies because it would perpetuate the 5-5-3 naval ratio which gives the United States 40 per cent greater naval strength than Japan.

Norman H. Davis, chief delegate of the United States, in reply, opposed the Japanese claim to parity—a "common upper limit"—on the ground it would give Japan a big advantage in the Pacific because the United States has two coasts to defend.

Davis added that the United States also must consider the insecurity which might be felt regarding the Philippine Islands and other United States possessions in the Western Pacific in case Japan builds a fleet equal to the American Navy.

Viscount Eyres-Monsell, first lord of the admiralty, outlined the British plan for mutual exchange of construction programs for the next six years.

Nagano immediately objected, describing the proposal as a veiled method of perpetuating the 5-5-3 ratio system—with Japan on the small end of the ratio.

Monsell explained that the plan merely was an elastic framework and that in six years' duration might be protracted or shortened. He added that it should be up to the conference to work out such questions as scrapping and replacement.

The remainder of the conference up to the time of adjournment for Christmas, December 21, will be devoted to discussion of the British proposal, it was agreed, as it would be futile to continue examining Japan's equality demands.

Mongol Border Clash Impends, Soviet Warns

Official News Dispatch Says Japanese Plan 'Provocations.'

By the Associated Press.

Moscow, Dec. 17.—A warning that a clash may be expected along the outer Mongolian border was issued through official Soviet news channels tonight while Mongolian War Minister Demid conferred here with Bolshevik officials.

The official Tass News Agency, in a dispatch from Khabarovsk, in eastern Siberia, said it had information from a reliable source that provocatory measures were being planned and may lead to a serious incident in the near future.

The dispatch accused the Japanese army in Kwangtung, a Far Eastern territory leased by Japan, of plotting trouble.

It said the Japanese military leaders, disgruntled at Mongolia's rejection of demands for recognition of Manchukuo, were determined to keep friction alive.

Japanese and Manchukuos, said this account, recently threatened a joint invasion of Mongolia, and soon afterward high Mongolian officials came to Moscow for conferences at the Kremlin.

The Tass dispatch predicted that the Japanese and Manchukuons either would attempt a small-scale provocatory invasion or would send agents into Mongolian territory in an effort to foment minor border incidents.

Texas Threat Writer Confesses, Hoover Says

By the Associated Press.

J. Edgar Hoover yesterday announced the arrest of John Williamson and said he had confessed to mailing an extortion letter to John Asa Wilkins, president of the State National Bank at Houston, Tex.

The Director of the Bureau of Investigation said a letter sent Wilkins had threatened injury if the banker failed to pay $500.

Federal agents in San Antonio, Tex., seized the youth when he appeared at a spot designated for payment of the money.

Italians Routed In North, Rush Tanks, Aircraft

Counter Attack Launched After Surprise Raid by Ethiopians.

By the United Press.

Rome, Dec. 17.—Italians rushed tanks and airplanes to the northern front today in a desperate counter-attack on Ethiopian troops who, in a surprise attack yesterday, routed Fascist forces near the Takkaze River, an official communique announced.

A fierce battle was raging tonight. It may be the start of the long-delayed Ethiopian mass offensive.

Striking just before dawn, a strong force of Ethiopians believed to be commanded by Ras Seyoum swept down on Italian outposts. The first fusillade killed four Italian officers, nine white Italian soldiers and killed or wounded scores of Italian Askaris.

Charge Toward Guns.

The Italians poured a withering machine gun fire on the charging black warriors. Ethiopian losses were not known, but were said to have been heavy.

The initial engagement lasted but a few minutes, the Italians being forced to retreat. They withdrew in disorder to Dembeguina Pass, 12 miles back, and reformed their lines while awaiting reinforcements.

The text of a communique from Marshal Pietro Badoglio, commander in chief of the Italian armies in East Africa, follows:

"Strong enemy forces, estimated at 3,000, attacked our outposts along the River Takkaze near Mai-Timchet.

"Our Eritrean bands, after desperate resistance, retreated to Dembeguina Pass.

"At the same time, another troop of armed Ethiopians crossed the river to effect an encircling operation in the Schire zone, whose population has submitted to us.

"The enemies' operation gave rise to a battle which still is in progress and in which our aviation and detachments of armed tanks are participating actively.

"In the first clashes we lost four officers and nine soldiers. Three officers were wounded.

"The losses of Eritreans amount to several scores killed or wounded. Enemy losses have not yet been ascertained, but are believd to be considerable."

An Exchange Telegraph Agency dispatch from the northern front said the Ethiopians started fording the Takkaze at 2 a. m. Monday under cover of darkness as the moon was obscured by clouds.

Italian machine gun fire temporarily checked the Ethiopian advance, the dispatch said, but the main body of Ethiopians then crossed the river, diverting the Italians' attention from other Ethiopian movements in the Schire zone.

The Italians, fighting desperately, organized in several strategically located blockhouses, abandoning those which were in most danger and attempting to strengthen others by bringing up troops from the rear, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent reported.

Palestine City Creator Seems Election Loser

Tel Aviv, Palestine, Dec. 17 (Jewish Telegraph Agency).—Initial returns tabulted tonight from Sunday's election indicated 75-year-old Meier Dizengoff, who founded this all-Jewish city of 80,000 and has been its mayor ever since, had reached the end of his political career.

Mayor Dizengoff, who always has turned his entire salary over to municipal projects not financed by the city, was running far behind his Laborite opponent, Joseph Aronowitz. The mayor ran on an independent ticket.

League Council Gathers Today For Peace Talk

Group That Condemned Italy Now Studies Proposal for Concessions.

By the Associated Press.

Geneva, Dec. 17.—The Council of the League of Nations, which solemnly condemned Italy's "war of aggression" against Ethiopia October 7, will meet again tomorrow around the same round table to discuss a plan for ending that war by enlarging Italy's influence in Ethiopia.

The morning session will be private, confined to a discussion of the settlement in Syria of some 25,000 Assyrians from Irak.

But the afternoon session will be public and devoted to a discussion of settlement of Italians in Ethiopia—colonization of southern Ethiopia by Fascists being a vital part of the Anglo-French peace plan.

Sentiment Divided.

The peace plan puzzles, pleases or infuriates League officials and delegates here according to their respective attitude toward sanctions.

Representatives of some of the small nations continue to be in a bitterly rebellious mood, but indications are that they will not openly oppose the plan before the Council. As one of their spokesmen put it:

"We have already exposed ourselves to Italian enmity by voting sanctions under Franco-British leadership—only to be left holding the bag. We do not intend to incur further Italian hatred by coming out to the front opposing the peace plan."

Expect Others to Help.

On the other hand, League officials expect some nations which have been lukewarm toward sanctions but unwilling to be branded "deserters" during the sanctions drive, will now be glad to support the peace plan enthusiastically if France and Britain lead the way.

The peace plan is expected to come only briefly before the Council tomorrow, with further discussion and possible action reserved until after replies have been received from the belligerents and the attitude of the British Parliament is cleared up.

Former Convict Is Slain; St. Louis Man Is Held

New Orleans, Dec. 7 (AP).—Eugene (Gene) Gallicio, 20-year-old farmer convict, was shot to death in a downtown restaurant today and the police announced they had taken a man listed as Clarence Williams, 39, of St. Louis, Mo., into custody. Police officers described Williams as a gambler.

Several patrons of the restaurant and more than a dozen employes were present when two shots were fired into Gallicio's body. Police quoted patrons of the restaurant as saying Williams muttered that Gallicio had robbed him on two occasions and that it was "either him or me."

Italian Writer Is Jailed As Spy in Switzerland

Zurich, Switzerland, Dec. 17 (AP).—Renato Lilli, an Italian journalist, was sentenced today to five months in jail and ten years' exclusion from Switzerland as an Italian spy.

He had been accused of seeking to obtain secret information on Swiss arms deliveries to Ethiopia, and, with four Swiss citizens, of keeping spies in Germany to obtain knowledge about the German army. Police said Lilli admitted he was working for "employers in Italy." One alleged accomplice was sentenced to ten days in jail and the three others were acquitted.

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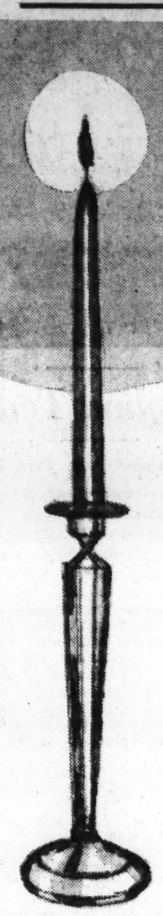
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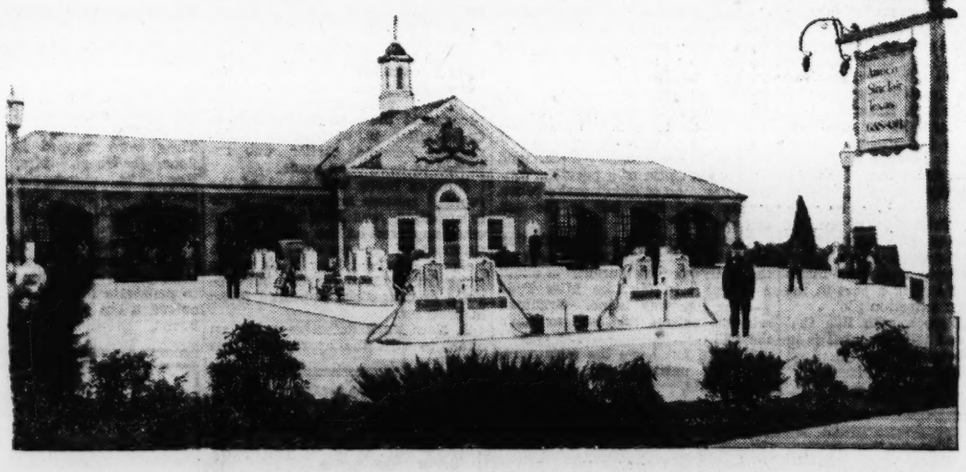
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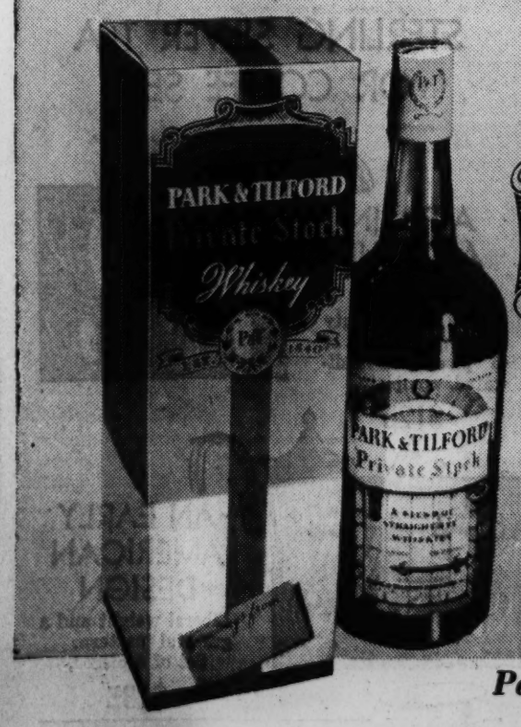

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Lewis Predicts Control of U. S. By Trade Blocs

End of Political Parties Is Foreseen by Illinoisan on Return Here.

Predicting the displacement of political parties by economc groups as the basis of national leadership in the United States, Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, returned to Washington yesterday.

The Democratic "whip," who disembarked in New York last week after a successful fight with bronchial pneumonia in Moscow, came here from his home in Chicago to argue a drainage canal case before the board of appeals of the Army Engineers' Office. Feeling "better than ever," he expects to remain in the Capital until Congress convenes January 3.

Impressed by what he saw and heard in Moscow, Rome, Berlin and Paris, Senator Lewis gave voice to the following conclusions:

1. Issues of the coming Presidential campaign will rest on their economic importance rather than party implications. It will be a question of what is best for the manufacturer, the agricultural producer and other business groups.

2. President Roosevelt is regarded abroad as a leader in government reform, with England, France and Germany having adopted policies on public works, assistance of private enterprise and money, respectively, for which America has set the example.

3. With respect to tariffs, the President, by signing the reciprocal agreement with Canada, has inaugurated "a new era that will invite trading nations either to accept our position or force us to withhold privileges from nations fighting our entrance into world markets with raw materials.

In an interview punctuated by the congratulations of friends who spotted the Illinois Senator and his famous pink whiskers in the Hotel Mayflower lobby, the convalescent Democrat predicted the end of party rule. Europe is drifting away from the organized party scheme, he said, citing the Fascist and Communist states without commenting on their worth or desirability.

Senator Lewis sailed for Germany last August to represent holders of German municipal bonds and bonds issued in Russia by the post-revolution government of Kerensky. From Berlin he went to Moscow, being stricken ill upon his arrival in mid-September.

Holders of defaulted German bonds, he said, will receive payment of back interest soon. American Ambassador Dodd and Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, were credite by Lewis with effecting the development. Ambassador Bullitt, he said, has made such friendships in the Soviet as to justify expectation of Russia to fulfill her agreement to pay off a portion of her bonds that are in arrears.

Stepin Fetchit Free On Assault Charge

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 17.—Stepin Fetchit shuffled out of Harlem court today, cleared of assault charges.

The Negro actor, whose real name is Lincoln Perry, was accused of striking Philip Krauchers, a process server, with a club at a local theater last Wednesday night. Perry and seven other witnesses testified today that he never left his dressing room, but that the process server was met by Robert Montgomery, another Negro who resembles the actor, and imitates his lazy shuffle when Perry tires of responding to encores.

Montgomery said that Krauchers was struck by Arthur Linton, former valet to Joe Louis, and that the blow had been provoked by an epithet.

Japanese Bomb City in Chahar, Slaying Many

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Tientsin (Wednesday), Dec. 18.—Japanese airplanes bombed the town of Kuyuan, Chahar Province, Monday night and killed and wounded numbers of Chinese soldiers and civilians, according to Chinese military reports today.

Two Japanese military planes appeared over Kuyuan Monday morning and scattered leaflets warning the Chinese garrison that Manchu-Japanese forces would attack within 24 hours unless the Chinese forces withdrew.

While the garrison commander, an officer of the provincial "peace preservation corps," was debating what to do, the planes returned at dusk and dropped bombs.

The number of killed and injured was not stated.

The Chinese forces withdrew as soon as possible after the bombing started.

They returned, however, during the night and still were holding the city yesterday.

Kuyuan is about 100 miles north of Peiping, in eastern Chahar, near the border of Jehol Province, which the Japanese more than two years ago incorporated into Manchukuo.

Meanwhile, at Peiping the new government council appointed by the Nanking regime to administer affairs of the provinces of Hopei and Chahar was inaugurated early this morning.

The council has considerable powers for autonomy in provincial matters and is charged with meeting Japan's demands that the two provinces work closely with Japan and Manchukuo.

Launching of the council was advanced to 7:30 a. m. today, to avoid student demonstrations such as that of Monday in which 177 students were injured in battling police. Sixty-one of the students were seriously hurt. Several were missing and were feared dead. Forty-one ring leaders were in jail.

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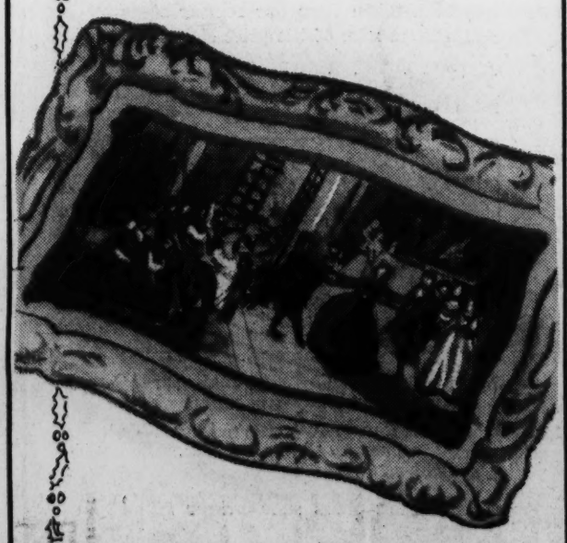

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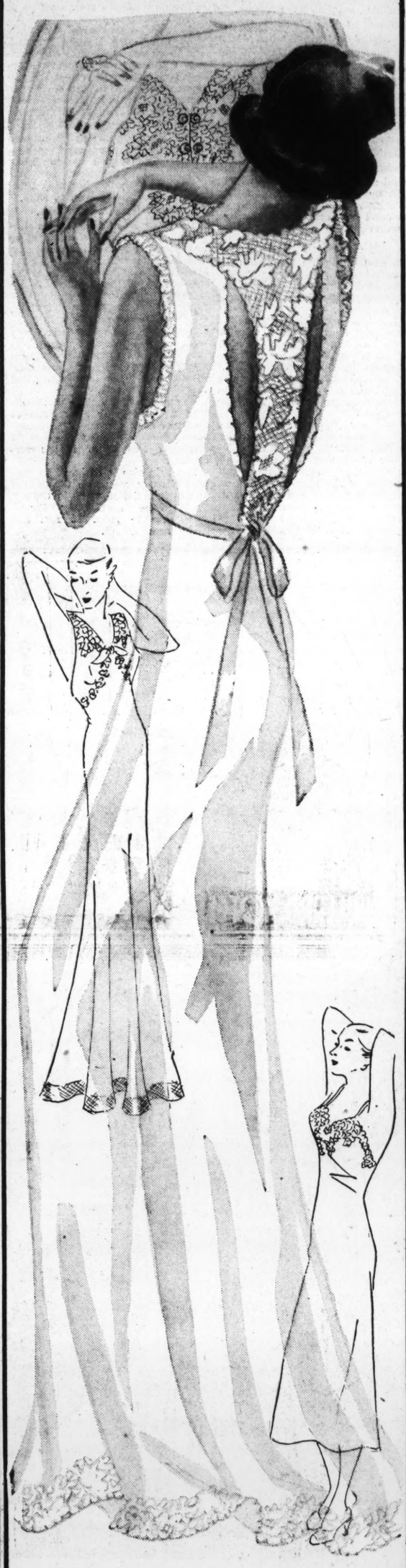
The Christmas Store

—to pay fitting tribute
to a charming woman's charm



the Loveliest Laciest SATIN LINGERIE

Gowns that fit with the perfection of her sleekest evening gowns—necklines cut low, very flattering; lace sometimes to the waist, at the back—lace often around the hemline. Luscious colors—a deep, dusty pink, if she is a brunette—a heavenly blue for blondes—and tearose and the exquisite opaline for Titian-types. Sizes 15 to 17.

$5.95

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$5

SILK UNDERWEAR AND COSTUME SLIPS, THIRD FLOOR

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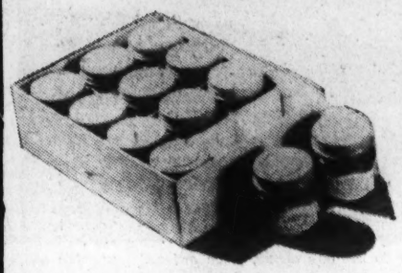


BREAKFAST VARIETY, to quicken an invalid's appetite . . . in a gift box that holds 12 jars of jams, preserves and honey, piquantly varied. $1.50

TEA ROOM BALCONY, SEVENTH FLOOR

For the Invalid or Shut-in on Your Gift List

Other Gifts

. . . among the many you will find throughout the store, ready to make being an invalid or shut-in a brighter and more comfortable lot.

To Wear

Hand-quilted robes, lined in delectably contrasting color. Of Celanese taffeta to make one feel very grand, even within four narrow walls. $22.50.
NEGLIGEES, THIRD FLOOR

Slippers, frivolous ones and more practical—but gaily colored ones: English Slippers of plaid cloth, fleece lined, $2.
Daniel Green Comfy Slippers, in kid with pompons, $3.
Daniel Green Beauvais Scuffs, multi-hued and maribou trimmed, $3.
WOMEN'S SHOES, THIRD FLOOR

Silk Pajamas for him—tailored and trim in plain colors, stripes or figures. $5 to $16.50.
Wool Scarfs to keep him warm on first convalescent walks. $1 to $5.
Wool Bed Socks, soft and warm. Pair, $1.
THE MEN'S STORE, SECOND FLOOR

For Comfort

Hand-woven Blanket Throws, fringe-edged. In cheering colors. 60x72 inches. $10.50.
BEDWEAR, SECOND FLOOR

Reading Table, adjustable as to height and angle. In mahogany, $16.50.
Magazine Racks to keep wanted reading matter accessible. In mahogany. $8.50.
Footstool, widely varied in size, $1.85 to $27.50.
Easy Chairs, three styles with comfortable springs, $35.
FURNITURE, SIXTH FLOOR

Thwart the drafts that seek her shoulders, with a comforting, lightweight wool shoulder scarf, in pastels, black and white, $1.
NECKWEAR, AISLE 15, FIRST FLOOR

Keeping things hot for the invalid is the kind deed of a thermos set—tray, thermos jug and one or two glasses, $7.95 to $15.
HOUSEWARES, FIFTH FLOOR

A Laprobe from England to keep him warm on first outings. In swanky plaids. $8.50.
LUGGAGE, FOURTH FLOOR

Universal de Luxe Electric Heating Pad, with 3-heat control. With rubber cover. $4.95.
ELECTRIC APPLIANCES, FIFTH FLOOR

For Amusement and Interest

Knitting Bag with convenient stand. In tapestry designs. $3.50 and $4.50.
ART EMBROIDERY, SEVENTH FLOOR

Games for young and older shut-ins include:
Bagatelle (several types), $1.
Checkers, 25c.
Parcheesi, $1.
Major Bowes' Game, $1.
Make-a-Million, 75c.
Tiddley-Winks, 25c.
Drawing Books, 25c.
Crayons, 10c and 25c.
GAMES, FOURTH FLOOR

Portable Philco Radio to bring the outside entertainment in. AC and DC. Model 54-C. $29.95.
RADIOS, FOURTH FLOOR

To make necessary lounging luxurious:
St. Denis Bath Powder, 50c and $1.
Lentheric's Bouquet, $1.
4711 Eau de Cologne, $1.20 and up.
Lucien Lelong's Whisper Eau de Cologne, $1.50 and up.
Palmer's Gardenia Eau de Cologne, $2.
Pine Bath Siberian, $1.75 to $3.50.
TOILETRIES, AISLES 14, 16 and 20, FIRST FLOOR

Aids to knowing "what is going on:"
Reading Glasses, $1.50 to $7.
Indoor Thermometers, 75c to $2.25.
Field Glasses, $9 to $80.
OPTICAL GOODS, FIRST FLOOR

Lamps to attach to the wall for a light where he wants it. Three-light adjustment. $1.95.
Match Boxes with animal tops, so he can find his matches easily, $1.
Etched Crystal Vases to hold "get well soon" flowers, $1.25.
Playing Cards for a lively bit of solitaire. Box of 2 decks, 75c.
GIFT SHOP, SEVENTH FLOOR

A—Books to take a shut-in adventuring. Among the many, widely varied volumes you will find here: "GREEN LIGHT," by Lloyd Douglas $2.50

"ADVENTURE FOR HAPPINESS," by S. Parkes Cadman, $1.90; "TONY'S SCRAP BOOK," by Tony Wons..... $1

"NORTH TO THE ORIENT," by Anne Lindbergh $2.50
THE BOOK STORE, AISLE 23, FIRST FLOOR

B—Practicality in a frivolous version to forecast gayer days ahead . . . in a satin bed jacket of pure-dye silk and much lace—even a little lace pocket. $4
NEGLIGEES, THIRD FLOOR

C—Ponten Reading Stand makes reading in bed as delightful as it sounds. It means, too, freedom from the eyestrain an unnatural position brings. Perfect, too, for easy chair reading; and, folded, it holds a breakfast tray securely..... $3.50
With reading light..... $6
THE BOOK STORE, AISLE 23, FIRST FLOOR

D—Three-cornered Lounging Pillows are delightfully versatile as to the positions in which they can be used ..... $2 to $3.50
ART EMBROIDERY, SEVENTH FLOOR

E—Caddy Katrinka, grand company, ready for any gossip . . . and with a quilted underskirt to keep a teapot warm..... $2.25
ART EMBROIDERY, SEVENTH FLOOR

F—No need to balance, on uncertain knees, the breakfast tray with legs that fold away when it is out of use. A rim keeps dishes from slipping too far. And colors are varied enough to harmonize with any room. Tilts to form a reading stand, too..... $7
CHINA, FIFTH FLOOR

K. of C. Insists Roosevelt Send Mexico Protest

Failure to 'Remonstrate' on Church Presentation Laid to President.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Knights of Columbus tonight took sharp issue with President Roosevelt on this Nation's attitude toward alleged religious persecution in Mexico and laid to him direct responsibility for the Government's failure to "remonstrate."

The attitude of the order was outlined in a lengthy, bluntly worded letter in reply to one from the President, which explained Washington's position and which answered a previous demand for action by the Knights of Columbus. It was signed by Martin H. Carmody, supreme knight.

Assails President's Reply.

In taking up the President's reply, Carmody interpreted the President's position as one "refusing action on Mexico," and assumed the President's grounds to be failure of any United States citizen to complain to the Government, the Administration's policy of non-intervention in affairs of other nations, and that the present Administration's position was in accord with that expressed by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1904.

After presenting arguments designed to refute the validity of the President's statements, the letter declared in conclusion:

"We repeat: The responsibility for failure of this Government to remonstrate against these persecutions by the Mexican government in the name of humanity and in the name of religion is your responsibility.

"The responsibility for throttling the Borah resolution (of protest) is your responsibility.

Insists on Protest.

"You cannot escape responsibility for failure and refusal to follow the long line of precedents founded upon established American principles.

"You cannot escape responsibility for the indorsement given to the Mexican government and its policies by your ambassador to that country.

"Wherefore, the supreme board of directors of the Knights of Columbus, in pursuance of the action taken by the supreme council of our order, hereby renews the request heretofore made that this Government remonstrate against these persecutions by the Mexican government, in accordance with established American principles, and that you withdraw your opposition to the Borah resolution in order that it may be reported to the Senate for action by that body."

White House Silent.

The White House offered no immediate comment last night on a letter to President Roosevelt from the Knights of Columbus, charging him with responsibility for failure of the Government to "remonstrate" against alleged Catholic persecutions in Mexico.

The latter from Martin H. Carmody, supreme knight, renewed the request that United States Government make representations to Mexico. It also asked that Mr. Roosevelt "withdraw" his "opposition to the Borah resolution" introduced last session, which proposed investigation of alleged persecutions.

The resolution by Senator Borah (Republican), Idaho, was one of several of a similar character introduced during the session. None of them was acted upon.

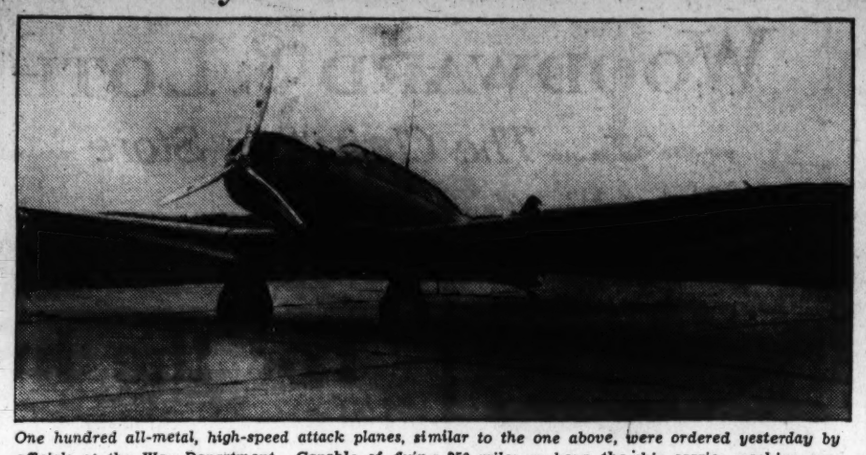
A Knights of Columbus delegation also twice called personally at the State Department to urge Secretary Hull to formally act on the allegations.

15,000 Prisoners Freed By Russian Amnesty

Warsaw, Dec. 17 (AP).—The Seym approved an amnesty decree today freeing 15,000 criminal and political prisoners.

It also ratified a supplementary extradition treaty with the United States, extending the list of extraditable offenses from that in the 1928 pact.

Army Pilots to Get 100 of These



One hundred all-metal, high-speed attack planes, similar to the one above, were ordered yesterday by officials at the War Department. Capable of flying 250 miles an hour, the ship carries machine guns and bombs. The big order will be handled by the Northrop Aircraft Corporation at a cost of $2,000,000.

Safety Experts Gather to Plan A Unified Drive

25 States Represented; Accidents of All Kinds to Be Considered.

Ways of reducing the national accident death toll will be considered today at a safety conference called by Secretary Roper. Attending the conference in the Commerce Department auditorium will be representatives of 25 Governors and safety experts from all parts of the United States.

The purpose of the conference was given by Roper as intensifying "interest in and co-ordinating the segregated efforts of local and national groups engaged in safety work."

Accidents of all kinds arising on land and sea and in the air will be considered. Roper said the best available information indicates that annual fatalities from accidents exceed 100,000, and that they are about evenly divided between accidents on the highways, in industry and in the home.

The general conference session will be opened by Admiral Cary T. Grayson, president of the Red Cross, who has volunteered the assistance of that organization's 3,700 units. He will be followed by Roper, who will ask committees to advise him on what the Government can do to aid in accident prevention.

Eleven committee chairmen have been named to consider various phases of accident prevention. These chairmen will accompany Roper on a visit to the White House. President Roosevelt is expected to send a message to the conference.

Following the general session each committee will hold a separate meeting to consider the problem assigned to it. There will be committees on cause and remedies, rural and home accidents, urban street safety, co-operation with common carriers, co-operation with the automotive industry, uniform traffic regulations, driver training and law enforcement, education, co-operation with safety groups, safety in the air, and safety at sea.

Arms Use Denied At Strikers' Trial

By the Associated Press.

Anderson, S. C., Dec. 17.—A string of defense witnesses in the trial of 62 men and women charged with rioting at the Pelzer Cotton Mills today testified they saw no arms or other weapons in the hands of striking union members.

Their testimony was in direct contradiction to the evidence of a host of prosecution witnesses who swore to seeing strikers and pickets shooting and beating loyal workers as they sought to go to their jobs Labor Day. One woman was killed and about 30 persons injured in the outbreak.

The State rested today and the defense sent 21 witnesses to the stand before adjournment. Defense counsel indicated the trial would run well into next week.

Securities Act Faces Test

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the court that justification of the AAA "is founded in precedent and is deeply rooted in the economic necessities of the times."

"It is a legislative enactment within the Constitution, based on the use of revenue and co-operation to bring about a necessary Nation-wide economic balance," he said.

"The efficacy of the general welfare clause of the Constitution is for the first time squarely presented for determination. If the writers of the Constitution had any purpose in mind when that clause was conceived and written into the organic law of the land, what could more clearly exemplify their thoughts than the operation of this law to meet these needs?

"Our opponents have been pleased to say we would substitute 'regimentation' for 'freedom,' but 'freedom' does not mean 'license' to continue on the well-trod road of economic advantage, nor does it mean futility to legislate on the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number."

Wideman spoke for an hour, after John P. Bullington, counsel for the rice millers, contended injunctive relief was the processors' only recourse, as the Government "can withdraw its consent to be sued." Following Wideman, Homer L. Bruce, also appearing for the rice millers, argued there is no possible way the millers can determine whether the taxes are "passed on" to consumer or producer.

Both were avidly questioned by the justices.

Chief Justice Hughes asked Bullington if the court were not bound to assume that the Government would pay the millers, if judgment were issued in any suit against an internal revenue collector.

Bullington nodded assent.

"Yes," responded Hughes, "otherwise Government would break down."

Bruce attacked the processing tax as "clearly unconstitutional," and charged AAA marketing agreements were "not voluntary" in the sense that the farmer who failed to sign up received no payments from the Government and usually got a lower price for his produce.

An AAA ruling on processing tax validity may come the first week Congress is in session.

Labor Aid Urged By Miss Perkins

By the Associated Press.

Secretary Perkins urged in a labor conference speech yesterday that States pass legislation patterned after the Walsh labor bill.

Addressing the second conference of representatives of national organizations on co-operation in the improvement of labor standards, the Labor Secretary explained the purpose of the Walsh measure as giving "the Government agency responsible for making contracts the right to specify certain labor conditions as it now establishes certain standards of quality."

The Walsh bill already has passed the Senate and awaits action by the House Judiciary Committee.

The conference adopted resolutions approving passage of the child labor amendment, approving more judicial power for State labor departments, and passage of a Federal workmen's compensation law covering workmen engaged in interstate commerce.

Director Defended In Auto Death Trial

By the Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Busby Berkeley's mental state was "confused" for several hours after he figured in a fatal automobile collision, a nurse testified today at his second-degree murder trial.

Charges against the film dance director followed three deaths in an accident on Roosevelt highway last September.

Miss Katherine Schneider was called as defense witness in an effort to disprove the State's charge that Berkeley was intoxicated at the scene.

"Mr. Berkeley sustained a physical shock which left him in a confused mental state for many hours afterward," she testified.

Defense counsel contended the director's unsteadiness related by prosecution witnesses was the result of injuries and not of liquor.

Mervyn Leroy, screen director, testified he was with Berkeley five or six hours before the crash and the latter was then sober.

Army Contract For 100 Planes Is Announced

Fast New Fighters to Cost $2,560,000; More Will Be Ordered Soon.

The first order in the Army's airplane requipment program, as outlined in yesterday's Post, was announced last night when Assistant Secretary of War Harry Woodring awarded a contract for $2,560,000 for construction of 100 high-speed attack planes. Several other large orders for pursuit and bombing planes will be announced in the next ten days.

Designed as monoplanes the advanced-type fighters will be all-metal and low-wing. They will be built by the Northrop Corporation of Inglewood, Calif., and will be equipped with retractable landing gears to add to their flying speed.

High Speed 250 M. P. H.

In addition to the 100 planes the manufacturer will supply "spare parts equivalent to 15 airplanes," according to the War Department announcement.

"The high speed is given as 250 miles per hour, with a reduced power cruising speed of 220 miles per hour," according to a formal statement by military authorities.

"The plane has a gas capacity of eight hours at cruising speed and a service ceiling of 20,000 feet," officers said.

The new fighter's tremendous striking power is emphasized by the fact that "It carries four 30-caliber fixed machine guns, and one 30-caliber flexible machine gun mounted in the rear cockpit." In addition the plane carries 20 small bombs or four large ones.

General Staff officers said that the plane also is "designed to carry an alternate load of chemicals to be dispensed from tanks."

Denounces "Orgy."

Meanwhile, Senator Lynn J. Frazier (Republican), North Dakota, denounced, in a radio speech, what he called "a mad orgy of war preparations" leading the country toward bankruptcy. Asserting that total appropriations of $1,003,872,143 were given the Army and Navy for the fiscal year, he deplored "reports that the Administration is going to ask the coming Congress for a further increase for war purposes."

The new plane's crew consists of a pilot and rear gunner. The pilot's duty will be to control the fixed guns which fire straight forward, and to release the bombs or chemicals while the rear gunner's function is primarily to protect the airplane from the attack of hostile aircraft. A two-row radial "Wasp" engine of 750 horsepower supplies the power.

The Northrop attack plane won the contract by outstanding performance during a severe flying competition conducted by Air Corps pilots at the Material Division, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Improved Safety Devices.

The ship is equipped with improved safety devices. According to officers "it is so constructed that if a forced landing is made at the low altitude at which it must fly, the bottom of the fuselage is designed to absorb shock without appreciable damage to the aircraft."

"If it becomes necessary to make a forced landing in the water," they said, "a built-in flotation gear, in the form of watertight compartments in the wing, is provided." Provision is made for stowing and carrying a life raft.

The principal function of the attack airplane is to attack and to destroy enemy personnel and equipment, especially concentrations of airplanes located at hostile airdromes.

The ship also is designed to support friendly troops on the ground and other aviation units in the air. To fulfill these specifications the attack airplane must be fast and easily maneuvered.

RFC Makes Profit On PWA Bond Issues

A premium of $566,192.86 was realized by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in the sale of 58 issues of bonds bought by the RFC from the Public Works Administration, it was announced yesterday. The bonds were taken over by PWA from municipalities and other local government agencies in the PWA program.

The face amount of the bonds sold was $12,614,300, and the sale price totaled $13,180,492.86. The net premium represented an average price of 104½.

GALA CHRISTMAS EVENT

The Canary Circus

Performances: 11 A. M.—1:15, 2:30 and 5 P. M.

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- *The Tight Rope Walker*
- *The Dare-Devil Riders*
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Philip Welker's Funeral Today At Baltimore

D. C. Engineer, 30, Victim of Disease Contracted in Central America.

Funeral services for Philip Lanahan Welker, 30-year-old Washington civil engineer, who died Monday in the Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, from a tropical disease contracted while he was surveying the border of Guatemala and Honduras, will be held today at 11 a. m. at Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.

Mr. Welker, the son of Capt. Philip A. Welker, prominent Coast and Geodetic Survey engineer who headed many expeditions into Alaska and on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts, was born in Baltimore. He was graduated as a civil engineer from Cornell University, where he majored in geodesy. He married Miss Flora Mary in New Orleans in 1929.

He served with the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, in the New Orleans District for some time and later engaged in private practice in Maryland. Three years ago he joined the Washington office of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Because of his proficiency and his command of the Spanish language, he was one of two engineers selected in January by the director of the C. & G. S., at the request of the Secretary of State, to assist the commission engaged in the establishment of the Guatemala-Honduras boundary. Mrs. Welker accompanied him.

After six months of work in the mountains of Central America, he contracted a tropical disease and returned to New Orleans for treatment.

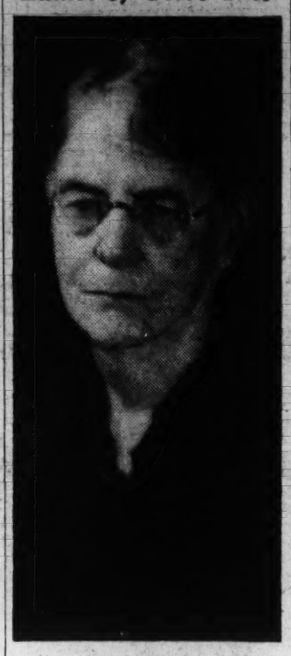
Besides his wife, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Welker, who has lived for some years at the Somerset Apartments here.

Arlington Burial Today For Capt. James Allison

Capt. James E. Allison, U. S. A., retired, will be buried with full military honors at Arlington Cemetery at 10 a. m. today. Allison died Friday in Detroit.

Born in Denver, Colo., in 1891, he entered the Army in 1917, was promoted to captain three years later and retired in 1932. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Beth R. Allison, of Detroit.

Author of 'Tears' Dies



Underwood & Underwood.
MISS LIZETTE W. REESE.

Poetess Dead

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sister, Mrs. Sophie Gyton; two other sisters, Miss Mary Reese and Mrs. A. C. Dietrich; her niece, four nephews and two great-nephews.

The poem, "Tears," follows:

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When I consider life and its few years—
A wisp of fog betwixt us and the sun;
A call to battle, and the battle done
Ere the last echo dies within our ears;
A rose choked in the grass; an hour of fears;
The gusts that past a darkening shore do beat;
The burst of music down an unlistening street—
I wonder at the idleness of tears.
Ye old, old dead, and ye of yesternight,
Chieftains, and bards, and keepers of the sheep,
By every cup of sorrow that you had,
Loose me from tears, and make me see aright
How each hath back what once he stayed to weep;
Homer his sight, David his little lad!

Dr. Hitchcock, Botanist, Dies On Board Ship

U. S. Expert Was on Way Home After Study in Europe.

Dr. Albert Spear Hitchcock, principal botanist at the Bureau of Plant Industry, died Monday on board ship returning from Europe, it was learned here yesterday

Dr. Hitchcock was 70. He was en route home after attending the International Botanical Congress and studying at various European herbaria and museums.

Listed in the "American Men of Science" as among the most distinguished botanists in the country, Dr. Hitchcock had been connected with the Department of Agriculture since 1901. Prior to that time he taught chemistry at Iowa State College and botany at Kansas College. He also served as botanical assistant at the Missouri Botanic Garden.

Dr. Hitchcock came here as assistant agrostologist at the Agriculture Department, and, in addition to his early work, lectured at George Washington University. He was a world-famous student of grasses and was custodian of the grasses section of the National Herbarium, Smithsonian Institution.

A book on which he worked for many years—"Manual of Grasses of the United States"—was published by the Government last February.

Dr. Hitchcock lived with his wife, Mrs. Rania B. Hitchcock, at 1867 Park road northwest.

Dr. North Is Dead; Founder of Council

By the Associated Press.

Madison, N. J., Dec. 17.—Dr. Frank Mason North, one of the founders of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, of which he was a former president, died today of pneumonia at his home. He was 85.

Dr. Mason was also corresponding secretary emeritus of the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a trustee of Drew and Wesleyan Universities. He was born in New York City in 1850.

For 20 years he was editor of the Christian City, a religious magazine, and was a contributor to other religious journals. He composed many church hymns, including "Where Cross the Crowded Paths of Life."

C. H. Caldwell Dies; Engineer at Hotel

Charles Hamilton Caldwell, 73, engineer of the Willard Hotel from the time of its opening until his retirement four years ago, died Monday at his winter home in St. Petersburg, Fla., it was learned here yesterday.

Born in Falmouth, England, in 1862, the son of an officer in the American Navy, he joined the Navy as an engineer at 19, coming here five years later, after his discharge.

He was a member of the Washington Lodge of Elks, No. 15, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Celia Mahoney Caldwell; three sons, Charles H., jr., John and Warden, and two daughters, Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. C. H. Raymond, all of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at his residence, 1229 Fifteenth street northwest, Thursday at 11 a. m. Interment will follow in Arlington National Cemetery.

C. R. Cranmer, Capital C. P. A., Dead in Seattle

Two Daughters Were on Way to His Bedside When End Came.

News was received here yesterday of the death Monday of Clarence R. Cranmer, 69, Washington certified public accountant, in Seattle, Wash. He had been in a hospital since he was stricken with heart disease December 7 while visiting friends in the Far West, where he made his home while a young man.

Mr. Cranmer was a resident partner here of F. W. Lafrentz & Co. He lived at 1300 Kenyon street northwest.

A widower, he is survived by two daughters, Miss Blanche Cranmer, of this city, and Mrs. Will H. Corey, Silver Spring, Md. They were en route to Seattle when notified of his death. They will arrive there today.

Soon after his graduation from Central High School here in 1886, Mr. Cranmer was employed as a member of a Union Pacific Railway Co. force which made a preliminary survey across Nebraska.

He was a member of the Washington Board of Trade, the Racquet Club, the American Society of Certified Public Accountants and Temple-Noyes Lodge of Masons.

While arrangements have not been completed, the funeral probably will be held here.

Dr. M'Clenalian Dies in Florida; Noted Scientist

Secretary of Franklin Institute in Philadelphia Was 63 Years Old.

By the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Dr. Howard McClenahan, 63, scientist and secretary of Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, died suddenly today at Winter Park, Fla., where he went recently on a year's leave of absence for his health.

Reports to his son, John McClenahan, in nearby Villanova, said he suffered a heart attack.

A native of Port Deposit, Md., Dr. McClenahan was graduated from Princeton University in 1895. He later was a member of the faculty at Princeton, serving as a professor for ten years and then as dean of the college of engineering from 1912 until 1925, when he came to Franklin Institute.

He resigned recently as a member of the Philadelphia board of education and as director of the Franklin Institute.

Burial will be in Princeton, where the body is expected to arrive tomorrow.

F. W. Mills, Roads Bureau Aid, Dies

Frederick W. Mills, senior highway engineer of the Bureau of Public Roads, died yesterday of heart disease at his residence, 1801 Sixteenth street northwest. He was 63.

Born in Quebec, Canada, the son of Frederick W. Mills, famous organist and organizer of the Bach Choir in Bethlehem, Pa., he came here in 1918 from the New York State highway department.

Mills was widely known in his field for his researches in highway engineering and his numerous magazine articles and editorials on that subject. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Washington Society of Engineers.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine Congdon Mills; four sisters living in Portland, Oreg., and a brother in Burlington, Vt. Funeral services will be held at S. H. Hines funeral home tomorrow afternoon. Interment will follow in Albany.

P. C. Gilchrist Dead.

London, Dec. 17 (AP).—Percy Carlyle Gilchrist, 83, vice president of the Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain, died today.

Mrs. Helen Cooke Buried in Oak Hill

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Nicholson Cooke, 75, who died Sunday at her home in the Woodley Apartments, were held yesterday at 2:30 p. m. in the chapel at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Cooke, great-granddaughter of Thomas Corcoran, one-time Mayor of Georgetown, was prominent in civic affairs here for many years. She was the daughter of the late Commodore Somerville Nicholson, U. S. N. A grandfather, Dr. William Jones, was postmaster of Washington.

Mrs. Cooke was a native of the Capital. Since the death of her husband, several years ago, she had been living with a daughter, Mrs. Helen Cooke Barbour.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Cooke is survived by three brothers, Rear Admiral Reginald F. Nicholson, U. S. N., retired; Augustus Nicholson and Reynolds Nicholson.

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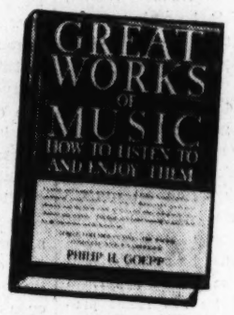

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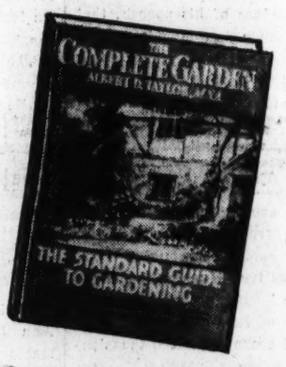

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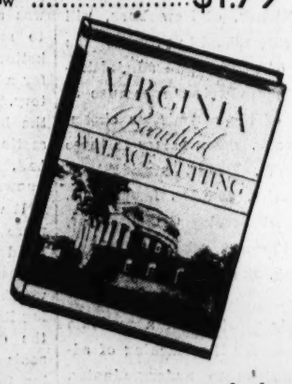

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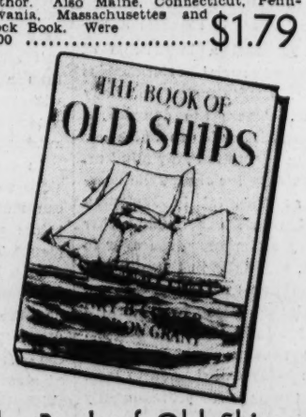

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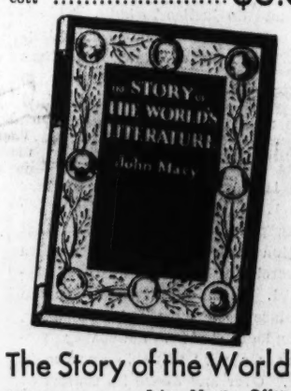

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Two Masters.

In the current issue of the St. John's *Collegian* appears an anonymous letter criticizing the president of the Annapolis institution for unseasonable absences from the college. "The Critic," as the writer signs himself—and if an undergraduate his failure to give his name is understandable—notes that President Woodcock is serving as a special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States. His duties in this connection, according to the letter, have kept him away from the campus for three-quarters of the period of the college year so far elapsed.

It may be argued that it is a tribute to Dr. Woodcock's administration that he can thus absent himself without serious injury to the institution in his charge. And there is also much to be said for the college president who periodically ventures far afield in order to make contacts and improve his acquaintance with the non-academic world. But there is also a clear distinction between such excursions and those undertaken in pursuit of professional business of totally different character. The student critic makes a fair point when he submits that few administrators can hold two jobs at the same time and do justice to both. This is as true of a college president as of a Postmaster General. Indeed, now, more than ever before, the direction of a truly successful college demands the full concentration of even the most fully-equipped man.

The fact that this criticism is expressed through the medium of an undergraduate publication is interesting, and not the less so because it was in the pages of another student newspaper, the *Diamondback*, that dissatisfaction with a past administration of the University of Maryland was first publicly exposed. Given intelligence, common sense and sincerity of purpose in the editor, the independent student newspaper frequently serves a very valuable purpose in college life. Over and above its service as a calendar and chronicle of undergraduate days, it can bring to the surface, for frank consideration, grievances which might otherwise fester half-hidden to the ultimate serious injury of the institution.

Sequel To Subsidies.

Gov. Cochran of Nebraska seems inclined to measure the prosperity of the agricultural sections by the number of new automobiles "you'll find outside the houses." In this view he is supported by Gov. Herring of Iowa, who insists, moreover, that farmers' purchases do not stop with automobiles and "that things are getting better all around."

What is the source of this prosperity? These Middle Western Governors agree that the AAA crop curtailment program, with its accompanying benefit payments, is a vital contributory factor. According to Gov. Cochran, the AAA is rather directly responsible for placing new automobiles in front of a great many rural homes. Yet he and Gov. Herring agree that abolition of the AAA would mean "revolt" in their respective States. This seems to attribute to farmers and townsmen, who benefit indirectly from the processing taxes, a mood to rise up against the Government if they should be denied funds to meet the installments on their new cars.

It is unquestionably true that payment of benefits and doles out of the public treasury can not be discontinued without arousing widespread resentment. That is one of the most cogent reasons why governmental gratuities should be scrupulously restricted. Such arguments can not be used as an excuse for subsidies that enable the recipients to buy automobiles without encouraging more and more people to demand a generous livelihood at public expense. Our civilization has become pitifully soft if people will "revolt" rather than give up special monetary benefits secured by mortgaging the future. That is what happened in the period of Roman decadence.

Some who see only the constructive side of a Federal pay roll swollen to more than 9,000,000 individuals, including AAA beneficiaries and relief workers, are nevertheless alarmed at the increasing popularity of the Townsend plan and similar nostrums. In reality the demand for fantastic pensions is founded on the granting of somewhat less fabulous subsidies to other favored classes. There would be little difference in principle between a revolt to perpetuate farm benefits and an insurrection to secure individual old-age pensions of $200 a month. It must be apparent that either attitude would threaten destruction of the United States.

From An Elder Statesman.

In his speech at St. Louis former President Hoover necessarily devoted a large proportion of his remarks to President Roosevelt's unfortunate assertion, at Atlanta, that: "The mechanics of civilization came to a dead stop on March 3, 1933." The reflection on the leader of the previous Administration conveyed by this preposterous charge was so sweeping and exaggerated as to force him to rise to his own defense.

With this part of his address behind him, Mr. Hoover turned constructively to a field in which it is much easier to show that the mechanics of our Government—he did not charge that the decay has undermined all civilization—have broken down. More and more widely it is coming to be realized that the worst feature of the Hopkins relief system has not been its waste and inefficiency, vicious as these are, but rather the chaotic reversal of political traditions involved in its centralizing methods. "Saddest of all," in Mr. Hoover's words, the effect of this has been that "the responsibility of local self-government has been dulled."

The Administration, faced with Townsend plans, bonus demands, permanent farm subsidies and many other treasury-raiding plans, is evidently itself becoming aware of the inevitable result of breaking down local self-government by Federal squandering. For this reason Mr. Hoover's nonpartisan plea for reversing the trend—"Do it now. That would go far to assure a clean election"—is particularly effective. It will be no easy task to decentralize a relief administration in which all the effort for over two years has been to encourage the perpetuation of profligacy in Washington. But it must be accomplished if the steady demoralization of American Government, furthered by the relief program, is not to be carried irretrievably toward disaster.

Mr. Hoover's warning on this point carried the more conviction because of its carefully unpolitical character. And it was still more convincing because of his intimation, at the close of his speech, that he did not speak as a Presidential candidate. "Some of us," he said, in appealing to the youth of the country to study its history and know its traditions, "have not much more span of life."

The observation, which all will hope to prove false in Herbert Hoover's case, is that of a philosophical elder statesman rather than of an aspirant for political office. It is in the former capacity that Mr. Hoover can now serve his country best. This is not the less true because the country has heretofore insufficiently utilized the unique experience of its former Presidents in the capacity of seasoned but dispassionate advisers.

For Better Government.

The announcement that Harvard University, with a $2,000,000 gift from former Congressman Littauer, of New York, will establish a graduate school to promote "the science and art of government administration" is all the more welcome because of the membership of the commission chosen to organize its work. Such names as those of Dr. Harold W. Dodds, president of Princeton University, and Dr. Leonard D. White, U. S. Civil Service Commissioner, guarantee that the new school will have, from its founding, the benefit of practical objectives.

The fund wisely provides for a graduate school, rather than for the teaching of administrative technique to undergraduates. Modern administration, scholars have often pointed out, involves technical problems of particular difficulty. But, in common with government in all ages, it requires a maturity of judgment and a knowledge of broad principles of social relationships which too early training in technique of any kind would stifle. There are dangers in bureaucratic overspecialization to which our dislike for partisan corruption may blind us.

Professional training for the public service, recognized as essential in European countries, has heretofore seemed rather futile in a country so largely given over to the spoils system, especially in those higher posts carrying prestige and paying reasonably attractive salaries. However, the rapid multiplication of administrative agencies, and the difficult problems which Government officials are today called upon to face, have emphasized the need for professionally trained individuals.

Of course, the level of achievement in branches of the service dominated by spoilsmen cannot be raised merely by founding schools for instruction in public administration. Nevertheless, a failure of the Government to avail itself of opportunities to engage competent men will be less easily concealed or condoned if our universities are equipped to supply a trained personnel upon request.

By creating opportunities for efficient work in Government employment, therefore, Mr. Littauer is enlisting public support for the merit system. It is not without irony that it should be left for one of the much-abused class of millionaires to take concrete steps toward professionalizing our Government, an overdue development of which the present Administration has talked much and accomplished singularly little.

Taking The Offensive.

In view of the uncertainty which has overshadowed the policies of the Republican Party since its overwhelming defeats in 1932 and 1934, the national committee meeting on Monday affords an auspicious beginning for the Republicans' 1936 campaign. In each case of internal controversy the outcome tends to strengthen the minority party in the coming race for control of the Government.

Cleveland was the logical choice as a convention city. Ohio has no Presidential candidate to offer the Republicans. Linked with the industrial East as well as the great agricultural belt, this metropolis cannot be exclusively identified with either. Moreover, Ohio is a doubtful State of great importance which the Republicans hope to swing into their column by the fireworks beginning on June 9.

Defeat of former Senator Reed's suggestion, that the convention date be left open until plans of the Democratic Party are more certain, was a strategic move. The Republicans have nothing to lose and they may gain a great deal by taking the offensive. It is doubtful whether the issues will stand out any more clearly after the Democratic convention has been held. For, regardless of what may be claimed or promised in platforms, the Roosevelt Administration, like any other, must confront the electorate on its actual record.

The decision of the Republicans to hold their convention on June 9, regardless of what the Democratic Party may do, further suggests that a definite alternative to the New Deal is to be worked out. The Republicans would soon be in a position of great embarrassment if they should launch the campaign with nothing to offer except negative criticism. It is now incumbent upon the leaders to formulate a convincing and constructive alternative program for presentation to the delegates who will assemble at Cleveland.

In this connection the temper of the national committee meeting was encouraging. John Hamilton, the committee's general counsel, led a significant fight for open discussion and avoidance of expediency and the old guard was badly beaten in the showdown. If the Republican Party expects successfully to assail the Administration for ignoring "the rules of the game," it could not honorably discard the formula for apportionment of delegates adopted by its last convention. Rarity does not make consistency any the less a virtue in politics.

The deference to principle manifested in the 2-to-1 vote to sustain the convention plan is significant far beyond the immediate consequences. For it indicates that the more forthright and conscientious element of the Republican Party is in command, at least so far as the national committee is concerned.

Yankee Clippers.

Little over one hundred years ago, the Ann McKim, square-rigged on all three masts with tall, tapering sail plan, rested proudly in a Baltimore shipyard—the first real clipper ship. She was to see strange sights, touch queer little foreign ports, serve as a model for shipbuilders throughout the world. With her raking mast and great spread of canvas, the Ann McKim was a romantic sight to landlubbers, but to seagoers her main attraction was a hollow bow and concave lines, which made for a speed then unknown in maritime history. Now plans are under discussion for the building of twin "super-cabin liners," costing approximately $50,000,000 each. And, somewhat ironically, they would be known as the "Yankee clippers!"

It would be hard to imagine vessels of a more remote relationship than the sharp-lined clipper of 1838 and the projected clipper of 1938. The one with its lusty, weather-beaten crew and small cargo, plying its way to the tea marts of the East and the other, with cafe terraces, swimming pools and distinguished passenger list, making four-day ferryboat trips across the Atlantic. Even the roll of the ocean has been partially eliminated from the modern liner, and with their modern manufactured ventilation it is entirely possible to make the entire trip without once getting a whiff of salt air. If this keeps up, any ship less than a quarter of a mile in length and without "aviation facilities simplified by automatic clearance of smokestacks" will be automatically classed as a tramp steamer.

In order to reduce the fares of the twin ships so that even the "man in the street" can make the ocean trip, meals at varied prices will be available on the European plan. This is a curious throwback to the days when emigrants had to provide their own food in crossing the seas. Since few had the foresight to carry enough, it was expedient that the clipper make as good time as possible in order to prevent cases of starvation. It is to be hoped that the shipbuilders, in planning the maximum speed for the new clippers, will keep this in mind. A lack of shekels in these days is apt to prove as fatal as a lack of foresight in the past.

On the theory that armament promotes peace, the dove of peace might stand a better chance of survival if she were equipped with spurs.

Who remembers back before the days of PWA, AAA and WPA, when "U. S. Grant" in the headlines meant a soldier and statesman?

What profiteth it a man to have a vocabulary of 25,000 words and not be able to say "No?"

Drink, Damn You, Drink!

Letters To The Editor.

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

An Honorable Investment.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

It was amusing to find in the correspondence columns of your issue today a letter regarding the National Council for Prevention of War and Its Peace Bonds signed by "H. G.," which undertook to raise suspicions as to the legality of this important project for financing more adequately our own and other peace organizations. The writer revealed sufficient animus to show conclusively that if he had the slightest doubt as to the legal character of these "Peace Bonds" there would have been, long before this, an attempt to prosecute us for violation of the law.

No, there is nothing approaching illegality in this method of raising money. Every "bond" says at the top that it is a "Peace Bond, an investment in world peace," and carries the contract that "the sum represented hereby will be faithfully used for the development of a more adequate peace movement throughout the United States, having as its objective the prevention of war."

An attack on these peace bonds is an attack on peace. We must build a far stronger peace movement in the world or see our civilization collapse in another futile and more awful war.

FREDERICK J. LIBBY,
Executive Secretary National Council for Prevention of War.
Washington, Dec. 14.

Ingenious But Improbable.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

Uncounted millions of Britons, Frenchmen, Americans and citizens of fifty-odd other countries who still are fuming with indignation over the Franco-British attempt (?) to rob Ethiopia of over half her territory for Mussolini's benefit may be surprised some day to learn that Messrs. Laval and Hoare knew in advance how public opinion would react upon publication of their tentative offer to Mussolini.

Perhaps they made the offer and gave it out to the world to bring about just such reaction. Mussolini can not be pleased by the tirade of denunciation of the plan coming from all parts of the earth, and that thought also may have been in the minds of the astute gentlemen named above. If they failed to foresee all of these things in advance, they are unfit to represent their respective countries in this gravest crisis humanity has faced since the World War.

It is perhaps superfluous to add that they also knew perfectly well how the representatives of other member countries of the League of Nations now gathered at Geneva feel about the whole matter, and were expecting their almost unanimous disapproval.

We should remember that Britain and France during months past have been earnestly trying, both jointly and in collaboration with the League, to bring Mussolini to terms, but he has flouted them, threatened war upon Britain or any other country which might apply sanctions against Italy, and to date has failed to come through with any definite formula for peace he would be willing to discuss. However, first reports of the published plan indicated that both Mussolini and his people seemed pleased. If he now agrees to talk turkey on the basis of the Franco-British offer, it will be he who is out on the limb, not Laval and Hoare. If they ever indicated to him they would "urge Haile Selassie to agree" to their suggestions, it must have been with their fingers crossed. They have given Mussolini a chance to save his face before his own people; but with the British nation in open revolt against its own ministers, all Italy, including Il Duce, knows that it must climb down from its high horse.

No one hates the Italians, and until he started running wild on this Ethiopia venture Mussolini had won the world-wide admiration for his success in welding his countrymen into a great self-respecting nation. If he can be brought to realize the tremendous power of mobilized world opinion as expressed through the League of Nations, and come back into the fold, he still can serve a useful purpose in the world and perhaps become one of its greatest leaders. There is still considerable rough work ahead of us, and he is a strong man who never shirks his duty when there is a task to be done, no matter what the odds against him. JOHN P. WILSON.
Washington, Dec. 14.

Neutrality?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

It is announced that the Italians of Washington are invited to take part in an Italian national day of commemoration on December 18, when the Italians in this country and in Italy are to rally to their country and confirm their devotion by making gold donations and other contributions to help Italy carry on its present campaign of "justice and civilization."

The celebration in Washington is to be held at the Pythian Temple and it is declared that this gathering has no political or partisan character.

It is very clear, however, that the contributions being solicited are to be used to help Mussolini's government carry on the war against Ethiopia. The Italian Fascist newspapers everywhere openly declare that the gold donated to Mussolini's government will be transformed into Italy's war campaign and "to carry on its struggle toward its new destiny of greater glory."

The United States has adopted a policy of enforcing embargoes against munitions of war in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian war. The collection of gold and other funds in this country has the effect of counteracting such embargoes by increasing the ability of one of the governments at war to make purchases of war munitions. The pretense that the activity of Italian Fascists in this country is nonpartisan and nonpolitical cannot be supported by the facts.

Those who are supporting this fund-raising campaign have in effect taken a position against the United States Government and in support of the Italian government, which is opposed to our embargo policy. This is certainly partisanship of a most serious character.

ITALIAN-AMERICAN
Washington, Dec. 17.

Wider Sale Of Seals.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

Being a keen sympathiser of victims of tuberculosis, I was sorry to read in a recent issue of The Post that the sale of Christmas seals this year is falling below the desired amount.

It occurs to me that the sponsors of this excellent movement perhaps do not make the seals as widely available as they should. Personally I think the seals should be obtainable in more places—for example, in stores where Christmas cards are sold. The seals should also be on sale in postoffices, drug stores, banks, and in the lobbies of the large Government department buildings.

These little seals are attractive and lend the proper Christmas touch to the greeting as it is carried through the mails, and they also serve as harbingers of hope to thousands of persons suffering with tuberculosis F. W. CLARK.
Washington, Dec. 13.

Admonition From The Feminists.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

It is both timely and eminently fitting that your editorial of December 3 entitled "An Unconventional Daughter" in its estimation of the late Dr. M. Carey Thomas, her struggle for and her services to the cause of higher education, should so excellently set forth in the final sentence her value to the cause of justice, when you say "Today, half a century later, due to her perseverance, she is mourned as the preeminent leader of a cause recognized and indorsed by the entire country and virtually the entire world." With the continued discriminations against women within the past few years, particularly those against women in the teaching profession, Miss Thomas was duly cognizant and indignant, and finally in February of this year, she came out strongly in behalf of the equal rights amendment, which would do away with all legal discrimination against her sex.

It is in these words in a letter to Anna Kelton Wiley of the National Woman's Party, which sponsors the equal rights amendment, she clearly sets forth her stand. "After having given the most careful consideration of which I am capable to the present legal and industrial disabilities of American women and to what I am convinced will be the beneficent after-effects of the equal rights amendment now before Congress, I have reached the conclusion that it ought to be supported by every woman's organization and by every individual woman in the United States."

You recall her rejection 50 years ago from various seats of learning both in our own country and in Europe, yet, today, in spite of her success—her proving to the world at large the result of advantages given to women—the great movement throughout the world (our own country included to its shame) is to retire women from participation in all those opportunities which should by right be open to them, the excuse given, that depression is upon us and men must have first place.

As the present struggle is for the advancement of women in all human relations, it seems strange with your apparent recognition of the value to the world of Miss Thomas' services, that your great paper should be among those which have shown not the slightest interest or favor in what is known as the feminist movement. Begin then, learn from Miss Thomas' career, and what she herself has so recently said in regard to the rights of her sex, and lend your influence to helping the advancement of women. We want no more of this emotional and sentimental attitude of so-called "protection." What women need and want is equality of opportunity along with the rest of mankind.

FLORENCE BAYARD HILLES,
National Chairman, National Woman's Party.
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The Post Impressionist

Is There Still More of Emily?

Post Office, Wednesday.

WE lately won your approval, Gentle Reader, by publishing in this Column certain poems which Edward Peale said had been sent him by an ancient retainer of the Dickinson family at Amherst—the retainer describing those verses as the work of that college-town's posthumously prolific poetess, Emily Dickinson.

Now comes the following correspondence.

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Dear Post-Impressionist: With this I am sending you a copy of a letter that I have just lately received. It is postmarked Amherst, and is in the same careful but illiterate hand as the preceding one from the same person. I shall let it speak for itself, except to ask if it aggravates the slightly skeptical attitude you had about the previous letter. I realize that there is a college at Amherst. Sincerely yours,

EDWARD PEALE.

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Dear Sir Mr. Peale,

You did not pay me much and at first I thought I might dicker better next time nearer home. But it was some satisfaction to see my letter in print along with Miss Emily's poems, which they tell me is highly spoken of. So I am going to endeavor to write more like print from henceforth. Inasmuch as next time has already came, I can see as how you might suspicion I was holding back on you. That maybe there was a whole big batch I had discovered and was ladling out a few at a time, but honor bright day and night I never did dream of these ones when I sent the first samples.

The cook had to move a big old dresser that has been in the kitchen they say before the Judge was born and I cant imagine how you come to call him Doc, to put in an electric freezer and she says, Mart take out them draws it'll be easier to heft. They want much of anything in 'em but old paper bags filled up, but under the bottom draw on top was these poems, written mostly on ruled paper. The cook seen me and so did Leslie that's the shofer.

I know I was about 16 when they flooded the carriage yard so Miss Emily could skate without going off the property. Inasmuch as I had my first real shave, and with a man's razor in them days, and cut myself pretty spry and Miss Emily she says I'll make it all well Mart, and just touched my chin with one finger, and it did get well. So thats how I recollect. Leslie says in the first poem it probably oughta be hearth fire, but I claim that Miss Emily knew what she wanted to write as well as anybody, and most likely better. Cordially

MARTIN.

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The following are the poems inclosed in Martin's letter.

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1:

My muff is snow,
My tippet ice,
My heart-fire burns
Hot as disgrace;

My coronet,
My halo, star,
Which I keep hidden
In a drawer.

So when I skate
And shout with glee,
No one suspects
Pride's ecstasy.

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2:

I heard the calliope,
Caught a gold glimpse,
And foolish as Dryope,
Runaway nymph,
I went to the circus,
Not pompous ring-master,
Nor ladies in hoops
Made my breathing go faster,
I'm sure it is stranger
Than Heaven. I'm sure
I'll go *there* much sooner.
That nymph was a fool.

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E. P. interpolates here: "I recollect no poem of E. D.'s in anapaests. Could it be that this was her only, or one of few attempts, and that she found, as of course she must, that it was not a meter suited to her *genre?*"

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But we leave the answer to you. We continue with the poems.

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A diamond's not a dew-drop,
But diamonds be they;
Although the adamantine part
Seems to have slipped away,

Leaving the brilliance only.
But that requires a light.
A diamond of and by itself
Can not illumine night.

Brilliance is a radiance
Reflected from above;
That of the mind from God perhaps,
That of the heart from love.

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4:

Shall you be there, shall you be there,
Waiting beyond the stile
To make what was a lifetime
Seem a very little while?

And shall I hear the harps, and see
Gold streets and chrysoprase,
Beryl, chalcedony, if you
Are there to hold my eyes?

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There *you* are! And yet Mr. Peale asks us if we are still "slightly skeptical!" He should by now know we have difficulty in doubting anything that is impossible.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

Journalists Of Italy.

Rome, Dec. 17.

HERE in Italy, my colleagues in journalism, is a paradise for ink-stained wretches of the fourth estate.

In Italy a journalist receives thirteen months' pay for twelve months' employment, a month's vacation with pay and two days' extra pay for working on Sunday, his traditional day off, even though he works only a half hour on Sunday or merely answers the phone. The thirteenth month's pay is a sort of Christmas present.

In addition to all this he can not be fired, without six months' pay in one lump sum and an additional months' pay at the current rate for every year or fraction of a year he has worked for his master.

Nor is that all. In Italy the pride and honor of the journalist are deemed to have such value, gaged by his rate of pay, that if his editor takes him off the courthouse run, for example, and sets him to cutting paper dolls at the exchange desk as a disciplinary measure he may file a claim with the Magistracy of Labor for damages to his prestige. In that case there's the chance, of course, that the employer will win the argument, but you may judge what a fat chance that is from the fact that no journalist has ever lost a case before this court.

The journalist also receives a 70 per cent discount on railroad fares. Truly, Italy is a paradise for my colleagues of the fourth estate.

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THE law under which these benefits were conferred on Italian journalists was drawn by a journalist and approved by Benito Mussolini, who used to be a journalist himself and who desired, on his succession to power, a sympathetic corps of newspaper reporters and writers.

It's a retroactive law, ignoring all divisions between the era of Fascism and the times which went before, and thus guarantees to men who have been employed by a paper for 25 years a cash award of 31 months' pay at the scale which he is receiving at the time of his discharge, to say nothing of certain other cash benefits which he and his lawyer might think of in going back over his career. He and his lawyer might discover that for ten years before the era of Fascism and the formation of the National Syndicate of Journalists he did not receive his Christmas bonus or month's vacation per year and that he worked on many of his days off under the lash of a cruel and oppresive city desk.

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SO, taking one consideration with another, the Italian publisher often concludes that it will cost him less to keep an old-timer on the pay roll, even though he spends most of his time talking shop and praising Il Duce down at the cafe, than it would to get rid of him. I would not go so far as to say that a publisher, when he goes to his knees at night, includes in his pious petition a request that half a dozen of his old-timers may be knocked over by taxicabs, but knowing the tendency of publishers to give advice to administrations, no matter what administration, I would not put it past them to slip in such a recommendation.

When the owner considers that it may cost him three years' pay to fire an old hand, even though the old hand has gone lazy on him under the protection of the Syndicate of Journalists, he is bound to entertain the thought, not to say an earnest hope, that angels may come along and whisk the subject away to eternal peace in less than three years. It's a gamble either way.

These provisions have produced a touching devotion to the Fascist regime in the corps of journalists in Italy.

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UNDER these circumstances journalists of Italy are absolutely loyal to Mussolini and his administration, and papers always present a beautiful chorus of praise for him from whom these blessings flow.

Bribery is an ugly word, and I would not use it, not wishing to give offense, but I am groping in vain for a pretty word.

On the other side of the problem publishers are cramped nowadays by restrictions on the size of their editions, imposed by the regime to economize tonnage and to make shiproom for more urgent necessities of the country which was more or less blockaded by economic conditions long before the League of Nations adopted sanctions.

The publishers are not amateurs, after all, and can hardly be expected to assume the expense of all these benefits to the slaves of the press without some compensating benefits to themselves. Nobody has been able to tell me what these benefits to publishers are, but, then, in Italy there are many intimate matters of government finance which are considered to be nobody's business.

The fact that newspapers continue to appear would suggest, however, that the owners themselves, for their own great patriotic loyalty to the regime, are protected from undue suffering.

Italian journalists resent any suggestion that they are not a free press. They are free to praise Mussolini and fascism, and this is their constant desire. If it were not they would not be journalists. I never saw it in that beautiful light before.

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Was Britain Subtle?

If Hoare Compromise Peace Proposal Is Rejected By League, Italian Wrath Must Turn From England Toward All Members.

By Livingston Hartley.

Special Correspondence of The Post.

THE public reaction to the Anglo-French suggestions for peace at any price in Ethiopia has been violent and emphatic. According to a mighty chorus of editorial voices, Ethiopia has been "sold out" and the League of Nations threatened with discredit as an effective agency of peace preservation by the sudden reversion of Foreign Ministers Hoare and Laval to nineteenth century diplomacy.

Whatever the final reactions of Mussolini and Haile Selassie to these suggestions may be, there can be no doubt that the League of Nations is now faced with an issue which will decisively influence its future. If the League should accept as a just basis for peace Italian control over half Ethiopia, it will be placing a premium on flagrant military aggression which the present leaders of Germany and Japan may be expected to regard with an appreciative eye. The immediate issue, peace or a continuation of the economic struggle against Mussolini, and the greater issue, the value of collective security as a guarantee against war, will be decided in the next few days at Geneva.

The first step in the League's decision has already been made. The British and French representatives have abstained from any effort to "railroad" through their peace suggestions as official proposals of the League committee of five, and have referred them instead to the special session of the League Council which convenes today.

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THE Council will take the next step by accepting, rejecting or revising the Anglo-French proposals. And the decision of the Council on this step must be made by a unanimous vote. Otherwise the peace proposals fail and the prior policy of sanctions continues to stand.

Among these 13 members of the Council, excepting Italy as a belligerent, are several states whose past attitude indicates an unfavorable reception of the Hoare-Laval proposals. Spain, for instance, has in the past acted as the champion of the smaller powers, standing for strict observance of the principles of the Covenant. Poland has been jealous of the efforts of greater states to force decisions on the League. Russia, fearful of aggression on her two flanks, has been a strong partisan of Covenant enforcement. Argentina, Rumania, Turkey and Portugal, as far as can be judged by their past attitude, are unlikely to react favorably to the new peace suggestions, while Denmark is sure to reflect the Scandinavian viewpoint by opposing them strenously.

The attitude of these member nations renders it doubtful, to put it mildly, whether the League Council will accept as a basis for peace negotiations any proposals which would constitute a reward for aggression. Modification of the Anglo-French suggestions may be attempted, but such modification will hardly meet with a favorable reception from Mussolini.

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EVEN if the Council should prove willing to swallow the Hoare-Laval prposals whole, the question will be by no means finished at Geneva. There would remain need for confirmatory action by the Assembly, requiring, according to the Covenant, a majority besides the members represented on the Council. This means that some 20 to 25 nations other than the Council members would be required to accept the Anglo-French suggestions as a just basis for a settlement. As past experience has proved, these smaller nations are far more "Covenant-minded" than the great powers. They must have outside help, such as the guarantees of the Covenant, to defend themselves adequately from aggression, and they bear a lesser burden than the larger states when concerted League action is carried out.

A factor in the final verdict of the League which might prove decisive is the attitude of Ethiopia. If Haile Selassie should refuse to accept the Anglo-French suggestions, he can insist on a meeting of the Assembly. There he will be sure to find so wide a support that even if Great Britain and France desired to coerce him into accepting such unethical terms, it is doubtful if they would be prepared to do so in the face of their own public opinion.

If, as appears to be expected, the League of Nations should refuse to accept the Anglo-French suggestions for peace, their birth and early demise can not but have a marked influence upon the Ethiopian dispute. Two important developments will have been postponed, Marshal Badoglio's awaited offensive in Africa and the extension of League sanctions to oil.

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AS long as any chance of a favorable peace is in prospect, Italy may be expected to soft-pedal the operations of her war machines. Ethiopia, on the other hand, has everything to gain by showing the world that her armies are far from defeated now that the first half of the season suitable for campaigning is drawing to a close.

The proposal to extend League sanctions to oil has been met by Italian spokesmen with threats of an attack in the Mediterranean. Since such an attack would mean war in Europe, it may prove the path of wisdom to postpone collective action on oil until this threat can be evaluated more clearly. Meanwhile the next session of the American Congress is approaching, and is bound to consider the restriction of supplies of essential war materials to the two belligerents, without which action a collective embargo on oil could not be effective.

There is another development of great importance which may result from a rejection of the peace suggestion at Geneva. Ever since September, Italian animosity toward the collective action of the League has been concentrated on Great Britain, regarded as the instigator of the repressive measures undertaken at Geneva. The resultant friction between Great Britain and Italy has at times become dangerous.

The British government has now, whatever the moral status of its action may be, joined France in proposing a compromise to Mussolini. If this compromise is refused by the League of Nations, Italian animosity must be re-directed away from Great Britain and toward all the members of the League.

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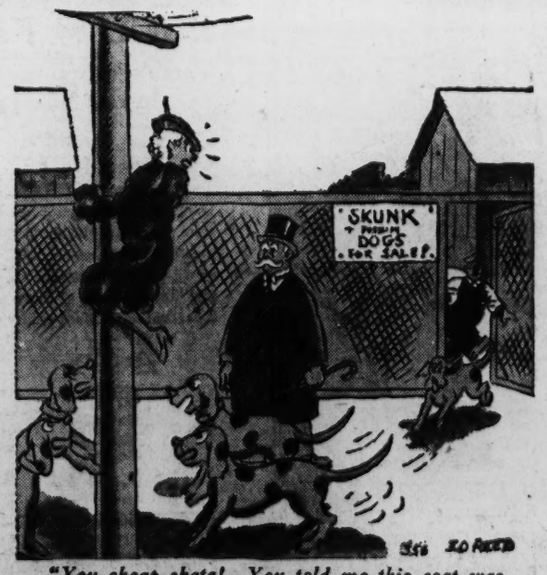
SUCH a change in the direction of Italian hate cannot but have two consequences. It must decrease bilateral friction between Great Britain and Italy, thereby reducing the danger of hostilities between them. It must also strike a blow at Italian morale, weakened in any case by the shattered hope of an early peace, by proving unmistakably that the collective restraint of sanctions is not, as the Italian public have been told, the result of wily British imperialism, but the considered judgment of 50 nations.

No one can now distinguish the motive which led the British government to put forward the present peace suggestions at so great a risk to national prestige. Whatever the gain from this abandonment of nationally accepted principles, the good name of Britain will suffer in Europe, among the peoples of her own empire, and among Americans who believed that the ethical standards of her Government in international affairs were comparable with our own.

It has been intimated that the British government took the present step because an extension of the sanction policy meant danger of war, and because it wished to avoid the European implications that the downfall of Mussolini and chaos might bring. But it is also possible that Great Britain sought by this move to divert from herself the present concentration of Italian wrath, and, instead of standing forth as the present leader in the battle, to return to the ranks as one of those present at Geneva.

Don't Mention It.

By Ed Reed



"You cheap skate! You told me this coat was genuine sable!"

No End Of Books

By Theodore Hall

Life Begins With Pitkin.

THE intelligentsia, and especially those who don the toga of high prophet of the cult, don't much care for the works of Prof. Walter B. Pitkin. This can be no secret—the minute a popular success appears in the world, the intelligentsia think up very pretty reasons for discovering that merit resides elsewhere. But just as Chesterton pointed out that there is nothing lifeless and ossified about a folk convention, that on the contrary it is an active, vital thing and constantly approved in practice by the best test of the pudding—a folk truth, you see, works in human affairs—so there is something vigorous in a popular message which even the intelligentsia might well heed. Nose-in-air is the most silly and vulnerable of human attitudes.

Prof. Pitkin's best-selling uplift books "Life Begins at Forty," "More Power to You!" "The Psychology of Happiness"—and now his latest, "Take It Easy" (Simon & Schuster, $1.75)—must make us wonder upon what meat doth this our Pitkin feed. What is he like? For lack of being able to give a first-hand report, let me indicate this by retailing a little story which he himself told the friend who told me. Title: "How Mr. Pitkin Became Professor of Journalism at Columbia."

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IT seems that as a youth he had attended, for a while, a Midwestern college. Then, at 22 without a degree, he had gone off to Europe, where for five years he studied at one place or another, much after the fashion of the wandering medieval scholars. One day in Germany—call it Munich—a cablegram was brought to his lodging house.

"WALTER PITKIN MUNICH—WILL YOU ACCEPT CHAIR OF JOURNALISM—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY—COME OUR EXPENSE," it ran, and it was signed by some officer of the university.

Now this, he thought to himself, is very curious—why should they want him for such a position? But there it was in black and white, and so, at once, off he started for New York.

Quick flash, now, to headquarters at Columbia, to the interview between Mr. Pitkin and the high official. As they talked, this gentleman was looking harder and harder across the desk. "But Mr. Pitkin," he said finally, "you really don't speak like an Oxford man!" And then the cat began to come out of the bag. It was all a mistake. There had been another Walter Pitkin in Munich, someone filled to the brim with erudition and decorated with half a yard of degrees, and Columbia, of course, had meant him. Our hero didn't even have an A. B.

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NOW had the tale ended there, it would be just one of the amusing little coincidences of life. But it is equipped with postscript, and moral. For did young Mr. Pitkin say he was very sorry and back off in awe of that distant Oxford Ph. D.? Not at all. He tucked up his sleeves and summoned his wits, and proceeded to tell the Columbia official how he, Pitkin, woud run a chair of journalism if he had it—and, bless you, he got the job right then and there! And, irony of ironies, Columbia had to trot out an honorary degree or two to lend their new young professor the proper academic prestige.

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"TAKE It Easy: The Art of Relaxation" is a cheerful and colloquial little volume which exhorts us to make the most of life by indirection. That is, Prof. Pitkin does not sound the trumpet for us to gird up our loins and charge into action—he reasons and pleads with us to relax, to indulge in fancies, whims, and hobbies, to abate the obscure tenseness of muscles which keeps us mentally troubled, to find "the Easy Way" of accomplishing anything.

Simple? Of course it's simple—with all the awesome and deceptive simplicity of a resolve, say, to keep one's temper. These axioms are quite basic; living in these parlous times begins with them. It can be surprising only that they need to be said. But they do—most of all for the intelligentsia.

25 Million Asked To Fight Erosion

Concerned by the havoc wrought by erosion on the country's ocean and lake beaches, the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association yesterday recommended the allotment of $25,000,000 in Federal emergency funds to protect them against the ravages of nature.

Resolutions were adopted at the annual meeting here urging President Roosevelt and Senators from seaboard and Great Lakes States to support the association's drive for financial aid. The money would be administered by the Army Engineer's Office. Senator George L. Radcliffe, of Maryland, who addressed the meeting, expressed sympathy with the association's efforts.

The following were re-elected to the board of directors:

P. A. Morison, district engineer of the Maryland roads commission; Thorndike Saville, New York University College of Engineering; Vivian F. Gable, judge of Philadelphia Municipal Court; John F. Coleman, president of the Coleman Engineering Co., and B. R. Van Leer, dean of the engineering school, University of Florida.

Lewis Accused Of Seeking Rift In Labor Front

Frey, Metal Trades Leader, Urges Resistance to Industrial Unions.

By the Associated Press.

John P. Frey, president of the metals trades department of the American Federation of Labor, accused John L. Lewis' industrial union committee last night of trying to split the trade union movement at a critical time.

Generally recognized as spokesman for craft unionists, Frey made his charge in a letter to all metal trades councils, urging them to resist "propaganda" from the group headed by the United Mine Workers' chieftain.

"The efforts of the committee for industrial organization are welcomed by employes opposed to the existence of trade union organization," the letter said.

"It is giving them much satisfaction and comfort to find division within the American Federation of Labor.

"It is also giving encouragement and satisfaction to the Communist Party.

"The efforts of the committee for industrial organization will fail.

"One of the responsibilities of the metal trades councils is to prevent any temporary injury being done to their affiliated local unions, by openly condemning and actively resisting propaganda coming from any source which favors those who, at this critical period in the Nation's industrial history, are attempting to divide the trade union movement."

Some observers regarded Frey's letter as signifying that craft unionists intended to fight the Lewis committee with its own principal weapon—publicity.

William Green, A. F. of L. president, has opposed formation of the industrial union committee because, he says, any organization within an organization is dangerous. Green says his personal sympathies lie with industrial unionism.

Dr. Einstein's Wife Ill In New York Hospital

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Mrs. Albert Einstein, wife of the eminent German scientist, was taken to Montefiore Hospital from her home in Princeton, N. J., today suffering from heart enlargement. Her condition was said to be serious.

Dr. Einstein accompanied his wife to the hospital. She had been ill for some time and it was decided to transfer her to the hospital this afternoon after her condition became alarming. Mrs. Einstein is about 62. She came here with her husband on October 17, 1933, after the scientist became a voluntary exile from Germany.

Bilbo Has New Home.

Poplarville, Miss., Dec. 17 (AP).—Senator Theodore C. Bilbo plans to devote the next week-end to a public housewarming for his new plantation "dream home," under construction for four years.

Economists Divided Upon Debt Treasury Could Carry Safely

Largest Group in National Poll Agrees With Bankers' Reassurance to Roosevelt, But Some Doubt 70 Billions Is Advisable.

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Chicago, Dec. 17.—A jury of the Nation's leading economists gave a split verdict today on the question: "How Huge a Debt Could the United States Stand?"

Of the experts polled, from Maine to Nebraska, the largest group agreed with the bankers who, President Roosevelt said, told him a load of 55 to 70 billions might be borne. Several held it would not be advisable, however.

A second bloc echoed the recently announced belief of Winthrop W. Aldrich, president of New York's Chase National Bank, that definite figures could not be advanced. Too many imponderables intervened in the mathematics of the problem, they suggested.

Others warned that the Federal debt should not be allowed to expand much further for fear of impairing American standards of living. In this connection former President Hoover asserted yesterday at St. Louis that Uncle Sam's unpaid commitments would reach from 32 to 33 billions next summer.

British Debt Compared.

Pointing to Great Britain's debt, which he estimated at around $44,000,000,000, Dr. Alvin H. Hansen, of the University of Minnesota, said a total of 55 to 70 billions would require "heavier taxation of the masses," but could be carried in America. He said England's per-capita taxes were much heavier than those of this country.

In general agreement with him were:

Franklin Hobbs, Chicago business analyst: "Such a debt wouldn't be appalling if the money were expended properly."

Prof. Albert B. Wolfe, chairman of the department of economics, Ohio State University: "I see no reason why we couldn't carry a national debt of $70,000,000,000. I don't think it would be advisable, though."

Prof. E. E. White, University of Wisconsin: "Such a debt (70 billions) would still be less than that now carried by England."

Dr. Isaac Lippincott, Washington University, St. Louis: "We could pay a national debt of the amount, but it would be a terrible burden and the burden would fall mostly on the middle class." He added that by his figures America's debt—national, State, and local—totals 45 billions now.

Sees Top Figure Needed.

Prof. H. B. Kirshen, of the University of Maine, said he believed expenditures which would raise the public debt to the top total quoted to President Roosevelt would be necessary "considering the fact there are still several millions of unemployed." He said he thought the country could carry that amount, provided there was "no shrinkage in business."

Col. Leonard P. Ayes, nationally-known Cleveland economist, called a maximum debt figure "so relative" that no specific total could be ascertained. Likening a nation's indebtedness to an individual's, he asserted: "Under certain conditions a $5,000 debt would be an oppressive burden. Under different conditions, the same individual might come out successfully from under a $50,000 debt."

Prof. Oliver M. W. Sprague, of Harvard, former financial adviser to President Roosevelt, commented only that the country's debt might go considerably further than its present peak.

Nazis Behead Leader Of German Communists

Berlin, Dec. 17 (AP).—Rudolf Claus, German Communist leader, was beheaded today after Reichsfuehrer Hitler refused him clemency. Claus was sentenced by the Nazi tribunal, the peoples court, for "high treason," last July 25. He was a former associate of Max Hoelz, leader of post-war revolts in Germany.

At the same time, the death sentence of another Communist, former Reichstag Deputy Albert Kayser, 36, was commuted to life imprisonment by Hitler. Kayser also had been sentenced for high treason.

Spain's Parliament Suspended to Jan. 1

Madrid, Dec. 17 (AP).—An official decree suspending Parliament until January 1 was published in the official gazette today.

Universal opinion was that general election, in which the position of President Niceto Alcala Zamora may be endangered, would be held in late February or early March.

U. S. Adds Lien Of $5,000,000 To A. G. E. Tax

Federal Claims Against Holding Company Total $53,000,000.

By the Associated Press.

The Government yesterday heaped more trouble—$5,000,000 worth of it—on Howard C. Hopson and the Associated Gas & Electric Co., which he helped transform into one of the Nation's biggest utility holding companies.

Two new tax liens for around that amount boosted to more than $53,000,000 the amount of Federal claims against the Associated System for allegedly unpaid income and excess profit taxes.

Filed in New York, the claims were described by a Treasury official as "simply an assessment to protect the Government's claim for taxes."

To Chairman O'Connor (Democrat), of New York, of the House Rules Committee, which also has been firing at Hopson, the Treasury's action suggested no excuse for the utility magnate's having failed to supply the committee with data on his personal income from the $700,000,000 utilities empire.

The committee, charged by the House with investigating lobbying on the utilities holding company control act of the last Congressional session, had demanded the income data by December 16. Only a partial reply was given.

William A. Hill, Hopson's counsel, contended that all the desired information was in books which had been in possession of "various Federal departments for months," O'Connor argued, however, that Hopson ought to be able to provide the data from sources of his own, adding he would have to answer for failing to do so.

The associated system is under investigation, too, under laws covering use of the mails to defraud.

The tax liens against the vast holding company, with some 200 subsidiaries and gas and power plants scattered through many States, were filed by James J. Hoey, Collector of Internal Revenue in New York. He said he acted on instructions from Guy T. Helvering, Commissioner of Internal Revenue here.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Football Notes of the Future.

("Payment of regular salaries to college football players to end hypocrisy and subterfuge is urged."—News item.)

The highest paid eleven in the country, Whipple College, clashed with Zouk University today and were victims of an upset that shook the financial world. Zouk won, 20 to 0, using a team that was getting an average of $4 a day below the scale.

Coach Busbee declared that Whipple's defeat was due to too much prosperity. "I intend to order a big shake-up in salaries at once," he declared.

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What should have been a touchdown in the stirring game between Doffleburg and West End yesterday was prevented in a most unusual manner. Koskowiczkoff, the $10,000 a year broken field gunner, had gotten away and was within four yards of the goal posts when he was stopped by revenue men who demanded an explanation of certain items in his income tax during the 1934 season.

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It was announced today that "Tubby" Strubel, star end of Bilious Prep School, who is worth so much money that the athletic association couldn't presume to pay a salary that would keep him in the manner to which he had become accustomed, has solved the difficulty with a fine gesture. He will play as a dollar-a-year man. "He's worth every penny of it," declared one of his severest critics.

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The Securities Exchange Commission today announced the following football salaries paid during the last year:

Curtis V. Sissle, quarterback, Okalala College: A minimum of $7,500 a year with a bonus of $50 per touchdown.

Dudley Osterplotz, guard, Hopscotch University: $250 a game and 2 per cent of the receipts from peanuts and pop corn.

Horace (Mugg) Dillopper, end, Palooka Prep.: $1,200 a month and all the food he can eat.

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Periwinkle College's $45,000 football team, which has gone through the season without a salary cut, will undoubtedly be one of the teams to play the Rose Bowl game this year. It will probably meet Oskalowie, a team that had a perfect record up to last week when a retrenchment policy caused the college to order a 10 per cent wage cut all along the line. There is talk of transferring the game from the Rose Bowl to Passamaquoddy.

Dry Flying.

A vote by passengers whether liquor should be served in airplanes has shown a strong negative feeling and the air line that took the poll will not serve drinks. The attitude of the customers may have been that the cocktail bar was bad enough without having to equip it with parachutes.

Reaction.

When I fly
I fly dry;
I don't feel low
When up so high.

A swinging door
Is quite all right
But not when I
Am on a flight.

Why, Gov. Talmadge!

Gov. Talmadge says the only trouble with the American people is that they are improvident. "If they make $500 a week they spend $520," he says. Don't be silleh! If an American makes $500 a week he pays $520 for taxes alone! And signs up for a new auto, an electric ice box, a radio and a Southern cruise on time payments.

A survey reveals that women's voices on the air are unpopular. Unpopular is putting it mildly. They are not really the voices of women on the air, anyhow; they are just annoying sounds made by women who think women's voices should sound that way.

"The witness was not allowed to testify that her husband, a victim of the disaster, was dead, but surmounted legal limitations insisted upon by George Z. Medalie, of counsel for the defense, by testifying that she attended the funeral."—From an account of the trial of Morro Castle officers.

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The majesty of the law, did you say?

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The second trial of Mrs. Anne Lyddane, pretty 29-year-old blonde, on a charge of conspiring to murder her husband, Francis (Slom) Lyddane, will be held in the Rockville Courthouse January 27, it was announced last night.

This date was set by the three members of the Montgomery County Circuit Court who will conduct the trial—Judges Hammond Urner, Charles W. Woodward and Arthur D. Willard.

The first trial of Mrs. Lyddane, formerly a bank employe in Rockville, resulted in an impasse, the jury dividing, 6 to 6, on the question of her guilt.

Mrs. Lyddane was arrested April 1 after John (Googy) Carnell, a Rockville bartender, told police she conspired with him and others to kill her husband, "Slom," and Mrs. Arthur Beall, wife of a Darnestown, Md., garage owner. In 1933 Mrs. Beall named Mrs. Lyddane as corespondent in a divorce suit that later was withdrawn.

Mrs. Lyddane's attorneys are State Senator Stedman Prescott, Kenneth Lyddane, a cousin of "Slom," and Robert B. Peter, jr. Her prosecutors will be State's Attorney James H. Pugh and Special Prosecutor John Oxley.

Four homes were burglarized early yesterday in Chevy Chase, Md. More than $1,000 in jewelry and approximately $400 in cash were taken.

First report of the depredations was received at 4:35 a. m. yesterday when Mrs. C. M. Thomas, of 8 Primrose street, phoned Montgomery County police at Bethesda that there was some one in her house. County police were hurried to the scene but the man had been alarmed and had fled.

Later in the day police received reports that the homes of C. H. Warrington, 12 Oxford street; J. D. Eason, 15 Melrose street, and Mrs. W. A. Mills, 12 Primrose street, had been robbed. The Warringtons lost $400 in cash. At the Eason's the loot was $1,000 worth of jewelry. Nothing was missing at the Mills'.

Montgomery County will join several other Maryland counties at a conference with the State roads commission tomorrow at the Southern Hotel, Baltimore, to discuss ways and means of combating deficits.

The Montgomery County commissioners yesterday voted to attend the meeting. The county is the largest debtor of the State, according to State roads commission reports, with $245,756 on the red side of the ledger.

Commissioner Frank H. Karn, president of the county board, suggested that the county borrow the money due the roads commission and pay off the debt and then organize a county roads commission to repair and build county roads.

Commissioner Paul M. Coughlan proposed that the county improve its own roads for two years and credit its gasoline tax allotment to the deficit. He charged that the roads commission had repaired and done other work on lateral roads without the authority or approval of the county commissioners.

Conflicting opinions over the responsibility for maintaining and repairing State highways within corporate towns are expected to be clarified at a conference between officials of the town of Takoma Park and the Maryland State roads commission in the near future.

Decision to hold the conference was announced yesterday by Councilman Millward C. Taft. Taft's announcement followed closely upon a statement by Thomas M. Jennifer, special assistant attorney general, that the State commission was "not disposed" to assume such responsibility within the corporate limits.

Construction of a community building in Chevy Chase, Section 2, which also would house the Chevy Chase Postoffice, has been indefinitely postponed as a result of a vote taken by citizens of the community at a public meeting called to consider the situation. At the same time the citizens voted down a proposal to build an addition to the Chevy Chase Library, in which the postoffice is now located.

Eight girls were invested as Girl Scouts by Troop No. 37 of Woodside, Md., at a candlelight service held in Woodside Methodist Episcopal Church. The ceremony was attended by Mrs. Henry Robb, of Washington, field captain; members of the troop committee, and a number of parents. Mrs. E. B. Reid, captain of the troop, presided at the ceremony. Girls who received their membership pins were Susie Morton, Harriet Atherton, Barbara Vierling, Norma Bauserman, Jeanne McElhaney, Janet Buckingham, Eugenia Dunn and Dorothy Randlett.

A collection of toys, clothing and baskets of food, which have been prepared by the Parent-Teacher Association of the East Silver Spring School, Silver Spring, Md., for distribution among the needy at Christmas, were on display at its meeting last night. The toys were painted and repaired under the direction of Chaplain Frank L. Miller, president. Mrs. George Richardson, chairman of the grade mothers, was assisted by a group of women in reconditioning the dolls and clothing. Prof. Charles S. Richardson, head of the Department of Public Speaking of the University of Maryland, was the guest speaker. Each of the patrol boys of the school was presented with a flashlight as a Christmas gift from the association.

Sixteen volumes of "The American Government," written by Frederick Haskins, are being distributed among all the schools in this area and to the Silver Spring Public Library by Erasmus Perry Chapter, D. A. R., it was announced yesterday by the regent, Mrs. Morrison M. Clark.

Two Montgomery County granges held elections last night, Shady Grove and Germantown.

J. D. King was elected master of Germantown Grange. Others elected were: Jacob Leaman, overseer; Albert A. Ady, lecturer; Donald Kirby, steward; John U. Leaman, assistant steward; Essie Stephens, chaplain; Ethel Browning, treasurer; Rebecca Leaman, secretary; Frank Schaeffer, gatekeeper; Mrs. Macie King, Ceres; Mrs. Mary Young, Pomona; Mrs. Mae Hargett, Flora; Miss Margaret Hargett, lady assistant steward.

Members of the executive committee are William Snyder, Edgar Stephens, James D. King, Mrs. Ethel Browning and Mrs. Ethel Kirby.

Arthur G. Robertson was elected master of the Shady Grove Grange. Other officers are Ralph Walker, overseer; Mrs. John Stiles, lecturer; James Leo Elder, steward; James Crown, assistant steward; Mrs. Ralph Walker, chaplain; Russel Umstead, treasurer; Miss Rita Ryon, secretary; Richard Vetter, gatekeeper; Mrs. Jane Vollmer, Ceres; Mrs. Ruth Robertson, Pomona; Mrs. C. H. Norton, Flora; Miss Ida Stiles, lady assistant steward.

Forest Crown, N. Clifford Stiles and Ridgeley Howes were named to serve on the executive committee.

Sligo Park Hills Auxiliary, of the Montgomery County Chapter, American Red Cross, will meet at 1 p. m. today at the home of the chairman, Mrs. John B. Mertie, jr., 110 Park Crest drive. Each member will take a toy to be distributed later to poor children of the county.

Falls Church Man, 72, Dies of Auto Injuries

Palmer Templeman, 72, of Falls Church Park, Va., died yesterday in Emergency Hospital from injuries received in a traffic accident December 11.

Templeman, according to police, was struck at the corner of Washington and Columbia streets, Falls Church, by a car driven by W. B. Day, of Cherrydale.

Schools Begin Holidays.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Waynesboro, Va., Dec. 17.—Waynesboro's two private schools, close Friday and reopen January 6. Fairfax Hall, junior college for women, and Fishburne Military School, will close tomorrow for the holidays. Classes at Fishburne will be resumed January 7 and at Fairfax January 8. Public schools will

To Present 'Huckleberry Finn' Tomorrow

Post Staff Photo.

The cast of "Huckleberry Finn," to be presented in the George Washington High School auditorium, Alexandria, tomorrow night, left to right, front row—Esther Cain, Archie Norford, Russell Craig and Dorothy Boltwood. Back row—Lewis Tesh, Rachel Shelton, Eleanor King, Rebecca Miller, Virginia Nixon and Robert Craddock.

Students Ready For Production Of 'Huck Finn'

Presentation Tomorrow to Be First in G. W. School in Alexandria.

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The first performance in the auditorium of the new George Washington High School will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m., when a selected cast will present "Huckleberry Finn" with Archie Norford in the title role. Miss Nora Hossley, of the school faculty, is director.

The cast was selected from the entire school. When rehearsals were started more than 200 were called and by process of elimination the ten parts were assigned. Rehearsals are being held daily.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 75, B. P. O. Elks, asks for further contributions of toys for the annual Christmas Eve party for underprivileged children, to be held in the armory. More than 600 children are expected to attend. A group of men are working on second-hand toys renovating them for use at the party.

A bingo party will be given tomorrow night at the Elks Club to raise funds for the party.

A movement has been launched in Alexandria for the establishment of a city charity organization and asking the city council to set up an appropriation of $10,000, to be supplemented by the funds from the local charities.

Tentative plans provide for a board of directors composed of representatives from various charity bodies, to be under the supervision of the city manager. The plan is for a paid head of the organization to be selected by the city council.

Funds collected by the Alexandria United Charities in the recent drive, it is believed, will be inadequate for the winter.

Charles E. Schrom, chief engineer of the Washington Fire Department, has written a letter to Fire Chief James M. Duncan, of Alexandria, in which he expresses his appreciation to the local department for help given last Friday morning in the Postoffice Department fire. The Alexandria company sent over Engine No. 2 for duty at Engine House, No. 6, in Washington.

Mrs. Rose Gililino Foster came to Alexandria yesterday and obtained a warrant for Robert K. Foster, whom she charged with bigamy. She was married to Foster on July 25, 1934, in Alexandria, by the Rev. Pierce S. Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist church, she declares, charging Foster was married at the time.

Henry Walker, colored, yesterday was found guilty in corporation court of attacking two colored women and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

In the same court, Henry Smith, non-resident, entered a plea of guilty on a charge of stealing 20 shirts, valued at $20, from the city of Alexandria, and was sentenced to a year and a day in the penitentiary.

C. C. Dunn has been elected president of the Sixth Ward Citizens Association; Max Turner, Mrs. R. G. Craver, R. G. Koiner and George Merdeenk, vice presidents; John Dunn, recording secretary; Mrs. C. E. Dodd, corresponding secretary, and B. M. Oppenheim, treasurer.

$100,000 Cost Of Remodeling Nice's Mansion

Replacing Condemned Wiring May Send Expense Beyond That Sum.

By the Associated Press.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17.—The cost of remodeling the executive mansion will exceed $100,000. Records of the State comptroller's office showed today that $87,597.73 had been spent on the work up to December 11.

Gov. Harry W. Nice estimated that the total cost of the work, now about 90 per cent complete, "might go to $110,000." With the funds provided practically exhausted he will lay the situation before the State board of public works at a meeting in Baltimore tomorrow.

When the work was started the Governor had about $75,000 available. This included $50,000 provided by the Legislature, and approximately $25,000 in unspent balances from the administration of former Gov. Albert C. Ritchie. In addition, $22,000 from the cushion fund was allocated to mansion improvement.

Wiring Was Condemned.

Gov. Nice pointed out that the electrical wiring found in the building had been condemned and had to be replaced and that the heating system was found to be in a "terrible condition," when workmen examined it. He said the walls had to be replastered and that there were many items that cropped up as the work went on.

"So much was found in the way of wiring which was condemned because of the possibility of setting fire to the building, requiring new wiring," the Governor said.

"I certainly will not have to appeal to the Legislature for assistance.

"The mansion, when completed, will be a credit to the State and in my opinion one of the most beautiful homes in the South."

Personal: Quite a few bargains in musical instruments on the page opposite the comics. Have you looked?

Prince Georges Democrat Club To Hear Welles

Other Party Leaders Also on Program Tomorrow in Hyattsville.

Speakers of national and State prominence will address the monthly meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Prince Georges County, Md., tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Hall at Hyattsville.

Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, a resident of Oxon Hill, Prince Georges County, and former Ambassador to Cuba, will be the principal speaker. Other speakers listed are Smith Purdum, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, who lives at Hyattsville; State Senator Lansdale G. Sasscer, of Prince Georges County, president of the Maryland Senate, and M. Hampton Magruder, collector of internal revenue for the Maryland district.

All members of the county group in the House of Delegates and other county officials have been invited. Plans for a large attendance at the meeting were completed last night at a gathering in Hyattsville o fthe club's membership committee, when representatives from ten of the county's election districts were present. It was decided to issue an invitation for women to attend the session.

There will be a business meeting prior to the speaking, at which nominations of officers for 1936 will be made, as well as presentation of several important committee reports. H. Winship Wheatley, jr., club president, will preside.

Forty-seven University of Maryland co-eds from Washington and vicinity were pledged yesterday at College Park to the five national sororities as the "rush season" closed. Delta Delta Delta Sorority led with 15, followed by Alpha Omicron Pi with 12; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 9; Kappa Delta, 8, and Alha Xi Delta, 3.

Following are the pledgees:

Delta Delta Delta—Betty B. Bain, Mary H. Bohlin, Ernestine C. Bowyer, Doris Eichlin, June E. Webber, Mona Garman and Jean Hartig, all of Washington; Dorothy Huff, Chevy Chase, Md.; Helen L. Iager, Hyattsville; Mary M. Odebrecht, Takoma Park, Md.; Mary E. Rawley, Hyattsville; Jean St. Clair, College Park; Marguerite Stevenson, Takoma Park, Md.; Cecilia J. Vaught and Valerie V. Vaught, of Riverdale.

Alpha Omicron Pi—Evelyn W. Bird, College Park; Carol T. Hardy, Hyattsville; Geraldine V. Jett, Chevy Chase, Md.; Harriett McCall, College Park; Elizabeth J. Oswald, Chevy Chase, Md.; Gladys M. Person, Chevy Chase, Md.; Helen B. Platt, Edith R. Sparling, Fredericka Waldman, Dorothy M. Boose, Jean C. Hester and Edith Marie Gram, all of Washington.

Kappa Kappa Gamma—Marion E. Parker, of Washington; Betty Bishop, Bethesda; Mary L. Brinckerhoff, Chevy Chase, Md.; Roberta E. Collins, Hyattsville; Katherine I. Davis, Washington; Jacklyn S. Dotterer, Chevy Chase, Md.; Adrienne Henderson, Chevy Chase, Md.; Eleanor Kuhn, Bethesda, and Margaret MacDonald, Bethesda.

Kappa Delta—Doris Dunnington, Chevy Chase; Virgina Faul, Washington; Ann Hershberger, Washington; Jane Kephart, Takoma Park, Md.; Marie McNicholas, Washington; Doris Reiser, Takoma Park, Park, Md., and Sara Stoddard, Hyattsville.

Alpha Xi Delta—Dorothy Linder, Washington; Elizabeth Mayhew, Hyattsville, and Nellie Talcott, Washington.

Appointment of committee chairmen has been announced by Carl Yagle, new commander of the Cheverly (Md.) Post, American Legion, as follows:

Executive, Nelson G. Tayman; disaster, Erc Stearns; membership, William C. Petrie; child welfare and relief, Kenneth C. Buker. John Fitzgerald is service officer and William A. Link is finance officer.

Dr. F. J. Veihmeyer, irrigation engineer of the University of California, will deliver a lecture on "Some Plant-Soil Moisture Relations" before the Sigma Xi Society of the University of Maryland tomorrow at 8 p. m. at College Park. The public is invited. Dr. Veihmeyer is a world authority on soil moisture and its relations to plants.

New Building Given To Hampden-Sydney

Hampden-Sydney, Va., Dec. 17 (AP).—Dr. J. D. Eggleston, president of Hampden-Sydney College, yesterday announced that Samuel P. Morton, jr., of Baltimore, will finance the construction of a new recitation hall costing approximately $75,000 for the college.

The structure will be named Morton Hall and will serve as a memorial to Capt. John Morton, an officer in the French and Indian wars and the Revolution and an ancestor of the donor. The announcement said the donation is the largest individual gift ever received by the college.

Theater Collects Gifts.

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 17.—More than four truck-loads of toys, clothing and foodstuffs constituted the "gate receipts" at the annual Christmas matinee for children at the Arcade Theatre here Saturday.

The donations were turned over to John B. Stoner director of welfare, yesterday.

Rites Tomorrow For Mrs. E. D. King

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Lawson King, 70, wife of E. D. King, Germantown (Md.) farmer, will be held tomorrow at the home at 11 a. m. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery at Frederick, Md. Mrs. King died Monday at her home near Germantown.

Mrs. King was born in Frederick County. She had been a resident of Montgomery County for more than 30 years.

Besides her husband, Mrs. King is survived by a sister, Mrs. Genoa King, of Damascus; a brother, Gabriel U. Lawson, of Monrovia; ten children, Mrs. Joseph G. Howes, James D. King, Gabriel D. King, Mherle U. King, Parke L. King, all of Germantown; Forest King and W. Lawson King, of Gaithersburg; Mrs. Albert E. King, of Frederick, and Mrs. H. Matson Leese and Mrs. Martin W. Parrey, of Washington.

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Formal Charge of Murder Placed Against Martin After Suicide.

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Little hope for the recovery of Fred Martin, 40, of Burke Station, Va., said to have attempted suicide after the Sabbath murder of his older brother, was held by Alexandria Hospital authorities last night. His condition was growing worse.

The slaying was being investigated by the new Commonwealth's attorney, Judge Paul E. Brown, who will not take office until January 1. He will prosecute the case if Martin lives.

A formal charge of murder was placed against Martin by Sheriff E. P. Kirby yesterday, after County Coroner C. A. Ransom's inquest into the death of his brother, Isaac Martin, 42, had resulted in a verdict of death by homicide.

Martin gave himself up Monday morning after hiding in Fairfaw woods all night, blood streaming from a revolver wound in his chest.

New bus service for residents along Lee highway, so they may reach Washington offices by 9 a. m., is being sought by the Merrifield Improvement Association. Specifically, the association asks the State corporation commission to time the schedule of one of the four new buses of the Virginia Stage Lines, about to be put on the Richmond, Manassas and Washington route, to effect this.

At the association's meeting Monday night, protests were also registered regarding present service to that section of Fairfax County by the Washington-Virginia-Maryland Bus Co., members complaining that the company would not issue commutation tickets.

L. E. Roland and J. A. Cummins, representatives of the telephone company, told the group reduced rates between Falls Church and Fairfax could not be granted under the State Corporation Commission ruling which says exchanges located within 6 miles of each other by air line must pay a 5-cent toll, and that the toll increases by 5 cents for every 6-mile tract thereafter.

Pupils of Fairfax Elementary School will present "The Kidnaping of Santa Claus," Christmas operetta, at the school tomorrow night, directed by Mrs. Dorothy Brown Collier and Miss Garnet Hodges.

Members of the cast include Philip Senes, Wise Kelly, Velma Hailman, Fielding Washington, Betty Snyder, Lorin Brown, Mary Ann Daple, Jimmy Norfolk, Frances Blinkhorn, Moncure Smith, Calvin Long, Betty Barton, Edith Malone Farr, Ford Kelly, Dorothy Furr, Ethel Fox, Isaac Craig, Thomas Jenkins, Betsy Oliver, Robert Burkholder, Ray Birch, Dewey Lee Curtis, Buster Brown, Calvin Beauchamp, and Roy Cornett.

A toy orchestra and primary vested choir, led by Bobby Snyder, will provide music, directed by Mrs. Iva Wells, Mrs. L. M. Coyner, and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Maurice L. May has been re-elected president of the Falls Church Episcopal Guild, with Mrs. Harold J. Spelman, vice president; Mrs. Rollo Smith, secretary, and Mrs. Samuel Styles, treasurer.

Re-elected president of the Women's Auxiliary was Mrs. John L. Harrison, with Miss Agnes Smith, vice president, and Mrs. George L. Butterworth, treasurer.

Annandale's Boy Scout troop will sponsor a community Christmas tree celebration in front of the school on Christmas eve. Another tree celebration will be held in the school auditorium December 26, with gifts being sought now by the Home Demonstration Club and the Annandale Community League.

J. H. Rice, Herndon School principal, names the following November honor roll:

First grade, Bobbie Schwarzmann, Jean Robb; second grade, Carel Humme, Vivian Olsen, Lee Ennis, Jo Ann Laughlin James Patton, third grade, Margaret Groff; fourth grade, Curtis Olsen, John Testerman, June Baker Doris Nisewander, Anna McMullan; fifth grade, Lawrence, Nachman, Hazel Caudle Frances Price, Anna Lou Steele, Eileen Wheeler; sixth grade, Clement Jacobs Randall Wrenn Sylvia Wenzel, Leila Yeakle.

Seventh grade, Bob Detwiler Bliss Baker, Mary Lee Harrison; eighth grade, Mildred Jacobs, Marie Baker, Gordon Patton Carrie Rose, Mary Leah Sharpe, Margaret Starr, Cordell Trenary Ellen Turner, Nancy Lee Van Pelt, Wrenn Wyatt; sophomores, Corda Stanley Virginia Peck, Julia Lee; juniors, Lucille Herring, Louise McNair, Louise Cockerille, Katherine Warren, Evelyn Grof, Bob Hutchison, Olive Duke; seniors, Bud Sager Hazel Sanders, Billy Keys, Vera Kincheloe Annie Duke, Anne Hutchison, Willie Kirk, Freddie McCarty, Edith White.

Youth, 19, Gets Life For Killing Couple

By the Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Life imprisonment was imposed today on 19-year-old Leroy Drake for poisoning his aged great-uncle and aunt.

He told the court he poisoned the couple to save them from "disgrace and suffering" growing out of an automobile theft case against him.

The victims, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinheuer, had cared for the youth since his early childhood. He confessed he put poison in their coffee, placed their bodies in the family automobile and rolled it off a dock into Los Angeles Harbor.

"I couldn't stand to see them suffer," the young Bible student said after interrupting his trial last week to plead guilty.

Alfred Brown Is Found Guilty In Torch Death

State Undecided on Date for Trial of Sister; Sentence Waits.

By the Associated Press.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 17.—The State was undecided today as to when Blanche Smith, 18-year-old colored girl, would go on trial for the torch murder of Manuel Silva Varela, retired Spanish ship's carpenter.

Early today Alfred Brown, her brother, was convicted of murder in the first degree for the slaying. Sentence was not passed because Judge Hammond Urner was in Annapolis, sitting with the State Court of Appeals.

The conviction carries a sentence of either execution or life imprisonment.

State's Attorney Sherman P. Bowers, Associate Judges Arthur D. Willard and Charles W. Woodward and counsel for the Smith girl conferred today regarding her trial. She was indicted separately for the Varela slaying.

Varela, who lived at Doubs, near here, was killed Nov. 9 in the cellar of his home. Police said his body had been soaked in gasoline, shoved up a chimney and set fire. Later the charred cropse was found beside a road in Montgomery County.

Brown's confession was introduced during his trial. It stated that Varela struck at him with a flatiron and that Brown dodged and struck Varela in the chest with an ice pick.

Special Maryland Tax Returns Hit $271,000

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17 (AP).—Collections of the Maryland 1 per cent gross receipt and automobile titling taxes for November today had brought $271,699.47 into the State treasury. Although only about half the returns have been tabulated, the amount in sight is more than enough to pay the $291,666 allocated to relief.

Of the total, 12,836 merchants paid $237,133.62 in gross receipt taxes. The automobile titling tax brought in $34,565.85 during the month. Since the taxes became effective the State has received a total of $2,985,278.50.

Two Cited at Annapolis In Dance Hall Slaying

By a Staff Correspondent.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17.—Ashby Jones, colored, Dunkirk, Calvert County, today was held under presentment by the Anne Arundel County grand jury for fatally shooting James Moss at Drury, Md., 25 miles south of here, on December 7. Jack Turner, colored, also was presented for "aiding and abetting and being an accessory before and after the murder." Moss was found with a bullet in his back outside of a Drury dance hall. He was taken to a Prince Frederick hospital, where he died several hours later.

Clarendon Sale Of Liquor Held An Experiment

ABC Board Member Tells Braden 60-Day Test Is Proposed.

ARLINGTON COUNTY BUREAU OF THE POST.
Tel. Clar. 509. Clarendon, Va.

T. McCall Frazier, of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, yesterday told Roy S. Braden, manager of Arlington County, that the opening of a liquor store at Clarendon was proposed in an attempt to improve conditions in the county, it was reported from Richmond by the Associated Press.

Frazier said it was the intention of the board to open the store in late December and operate it for a trial period of 60 days. At the end of this time, he indicated, the board will consider abandoning the store if this course was considered justified.

"The purpose of the store," said Frazier, "will be to furnish legal liquor to people in the county who voted for legal liquor and want it."

Braden, voicing the opposition of the county board to the store, said its location on Wilson boulevard would aggravate the traffic situation, already "very congested." He conceded, Frazier said, that there was considerable bootlegging in the county and that purchases of liquor in Washington was costing the State some revenue.

Establishment of the store also is opposed by church people of the county. Two ministers, the Rev. Perry L. Mitchell and the Rev. John Pearson, have voiced their disapproval to Frazier personally. Both ministers again denied published reports that they had approved the opening of the store or would be semi-official observers.

The store will be located at "Everybody's Drug Store," 1331 Wilson boulevard. Date for the opening is not definite as removal of fixtures has not been completed.

J. C. Holm was elected master of Columbia Lodge, No. 285, A. F. & A. M., at the annual meeting last night in the Masonic Temple at Clarendon.

Other officers elected are Philip Shepherd, senior warden; John P. Balster, junior warden; John M. Stewart, treasurer; Jesse W. Rohback, secretary; Stanley Schreiner, senior deacon; H. B. Cole, junior deacon; G. P. Brannon, senior steward; H. K. Lewis, junior steward; T. A. Sullivan, chaplain; C. B. Laycock, marshal; Henry P. Balster, tiler, and Alfred C. Cosdon, lecturer.

The officers will be installed on December 28.

The new officers of Mu Chapter Thau Phi Sorority were installed by the retiring president, Vivian Gessford, at a meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Margaret Sasher, in Colonial Village Apartments.

They are Mrs. Helen Bragg Goodrick, president; Mrs. Margaret Sasher, vice president; Mrs. Mary Buchanan, treasurer; Miss Frances Callahan, recording secretary; Miss Ruth Coe, corresponding secretary; Miss Peggy Corder, sergeant at arms, and Mrs. Sasher, chaplain.

Plans for the first community Christmas tree in Jefferson District are near completion, the committee in charge said last night.

The following organizations have one representative on the general committee: Arlington Ridge Citizen's Association, Calvary Methodist Protestant Church, Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Hume School Parent-Teacher Association, Jefferson Civic League, Ladies Auxiliary to the Jefferson Fire Department, the Nellie Custic School Parent-Teacher Association and the Jefferson Fire Department.

Public schools in Arlington County will close Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, reopening January 2.

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Survivor of 45 Wounds in War Fights Death From Knife Cut

Kinnear, WPA Chief Clerk, Ill of Injury From Hog Butchering.

At Belleau Wood and the Argonne, Harry L. Kinnear, chief clerk of the Works Progress and the Federal Emergency Relief administrations, was wounded 45 times by shrapnel. His right hand was so badly shattered that it was amputated.

Last night he lay seriously ill in Emergency Hospital from an infection that developed after he pressed the almost numb butt of his right arm so hard against the back edge of a butcher knife blade that he cut himself without knowing it.

Physicians in the hospital have administered antitoxin serum in attempts to save the life of Kinnear, survivor of many wounds as an American soldier in the World War.

Though his condition is admittedly serious, they believe Kinnear has better than an even chance to live. Hospital attendants last night described his condition as "uncomfortable." He is being attended by a special nurse day and night.

Kinnear was injured last Friday while he was butchering hogs on his farm at Vienna, Va. According to Mrs. Kinnear, we usually wears an artificial hand, but this had been removed as being too cumbersome for butchering.

Mrs. Kinnear said a slight swelling in the arm was observable when her husband went to work Saturday morning. By Saturday night the infection had spread perceptibly, though Kinnear was given first-aid treatment at the FERA infirmary. Sunday night a physician ordered him to the hospital.

A native of Minnesota, Kinnear came to Washington shortly after the war. He has been with the relief administration since its organization in May, 1933.

26 Md. Prisoners Eligible for Parole

Baltimore, Dec. 17 (AP).—A total of 26 prisoners are eligible for parole before Christmas by Gov. Harry W. Nice under recommendations made by Parole Commissioner W. David Tilghman, jr.

Tilghman today said he had recommended the release of 12 prisoners in the last week, and 14 applications previously were submitted for executive action. All of the applicants are serving sentences in the State prison, on the penal farm and in the House of Correction.

In addition, 14 pardon applications for restoration of citizenship and three asking reduction of sentences are awaiting action by the Governor.

Use of Electricity Gains in Virginia

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17 (AP).—Increases in electricity consumption this year by all types of consumers, except municipal and miscellaneous users, were reported today by Jack Holtzclaw, president of the Virginia Electric & Power Co.

A total of 16,222,495 more kilowatt-hours were used by customers of the company in the first 11 months of this year than in the same preiod of 1934, he declared.

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Pittsburgh U. May Be Placed On 'Black List'

Paper Reports Action to Be Taken By College Association.

By the Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17.—The Post Gazette says it has learned the University of Pittsburgh will be "placed on the blacklist" of the American Association of University Professors at the organization's Christmas week meeting in St. Louis.

The paper adds that the recommendation already has been voted by the executive committee, and that it will not be opposed by the delegate from the Pitt chapter.

When the association blacklists an institution, it warns its 10,000 members against accepting positions on the faculty of the school.

Those who disregard the warning forfeit their membership.

Reasons for Action.

The paper says the executive committee will list lack of academic freedom, lack of tenure, and irresponsible relations between the administration and faculty members, as reasons for its action.

The A. A. U. P. twice has sent investigating committees to the university. The last investigators, after the dismissal of Prof. Ralph E. Turner in 1934, charged the university with violating academic freedom, and claimed professors never felt secure in their positions.

Feelings of Donors.

The report further charged the administration was influenced in its policies by the feelings of donors to the university.

This led to a legislative investigation which also criticized the administration for insufficient academic freedom.

Gov. George H. Earle told Dr. John G. Bowman, chancellor, that unless the State's recommendations were followed State aid would be stopped.

Dr. Bowman was in Indianapolis tonight. Other officials declined comment in his absence.

Traffic Lights to Be Dark.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 17.—Winchester's four traffic lights will be dark after January 1, unless the city council makes a provision for their maintenance. No provision has been made for their operation in the recently adopted budget for 1936.

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10-Gallon Hats To End Drought At Dude Ranch

Washington Night Clubs Prepare Special Events for Yule Holidays.

By Chanticleer.

All you'll need is a horse Friday night at the Dude Ranch. It's the grand opening of the black and gold room, and that genial fellow, Milt Barrett, has selected a novel souvenir of the occasion—cowboy hats! Yip, yippee, and all that sort of thing.

And another thing—the long drought at the Dude Ranch is broken. From now on you can ride your mount up to the bar for those post-repeal confections. The new Dude Ranch "likker" license is now in effect. On the floor this week—Dixie Dyer, mistress of ceremonies; Jean Savage, acrobatic and tap specialist (the gal with the million-dollar legs) and other acts.

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For those Southern dinners that really are Southern comes now the Carolina restaurant to make a bid for your favor. The Carolina, in the Bus Center Building at 809 Pensylvania avenue, features Southern style cooking, and, to make sure that you get started off right—just announce yourself to St. Clair, jr., when you go in. Manager St. Clair is tempting you with a turkey dinner at the modest price of 35 cents. Either counter or table service.

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It would seem there is a bum steer making the rounds in regard to Maryland Club Garden. Would you believe it, there is a rumor that the old Winter Garden has been closed! No so, friend, not so. The Gardens not only are open, but the same pleasing floor entertainment and the same excellent food are on tap as usual.

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Stone Villa is without a boss these days—but for excellent cause. Murray Goldgerb is in New York shopping around for the favors and novelties you'll get when you go out during Christmas week. It's Stone Villa, you know, where the log fires crackle and good cheer oozes out of every nook and corner. Rustic decorations and all that sort of thing.

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Don't forget that Jimmy Santmyer and his music are now on tap at Wardman Park, in the dragon room, where dragons blow fire from their nostrils as they look down from the heavy draperies. Ray Nelson is singing the lyrics to the Santmyer tunes. No minimum, no cover.

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Toma Janero has come to Childs Gingham Club this week to show how the Spanish gypsy goes into her dance. She's the groceries—nimble-footed and fast—and the customers probably will demand her for a second week. Phil Lynch draws Eddie, his ace saxophonist, out of the band for a spotlight this week pursuing his policy of featuring a member of the band for each floor performance.

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The sepia influence continues at Bill Levy's Hangar Club with a floor show headed by Gypsy West and Sid Sisco, the latter being the well-known oompah dancer, as Harold Levy (no connection with Bill) insists on describing Sid. And the festivities go on into the early morning at the Hangar Club.

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Girschen Kaufman has been added to the band at the Madrillon. Girschen is the fellow who invented wind instruments, apparently. He plays 'em all. In fact, when he goes into his act in the floor show he becomes a one-man band. He was one of the original collegians in the Maryland Collegians. Should mention again that Jack Shafer continues to add encore records with his clowning-singing. Also you'll find Honey Davis at the Madrillon these nights. Senorita Magda adds the traditional Spanish flavor with a Spanish gypsy dance, aided and abetted by a tambourine.

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Russell Conn, of the Ambassador Hotel Conns, has gone mysterious on us. He's got something of a surprise up his sleeve for New Year's Eve—only he won't tell us what. But it's something very unxtry special and it'll appeal to you. They're making a toy collection these days at the Ambassador's Hi-Hat cocktailery in case you want to drop in and make a contribution to some youngster's Christmas. Most of the folks are asking Gordon St. Chad, basso of the Hawaiians, to sing "Asleep in the Deep"—because he does it very, very well.

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The Club Volga Boatman also has gone veree mysterious. The floor cast is gathering these afternoons on the floor over the cocktail lounge for secret rehearsals for a Christmas Eve show. All we know thus far is: It will be the real goods in a Russian Christmas celebration. Host Matt Windsor has in mind bringing his Christmas Eve patrons something so beautiful they'll never forget the pleasure of the performance.

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It would be difficult to pick out one big feature over the others in Earl Lindsay's revue at the Lotus. Principals and the ensemble of nine alike—the applause is generously distributed to one and all. That tap routine to the "Poet and Peasant" overture is a wow—with the gals working hard for a full five minutes. You can sit at a ringside table this week and tell which of the hoofers got to bed on time and which were out late; that routine is hard on the breath. And don't miss the tap routine of Joy, Julie and Ruth.

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The customers at La Paree wildly demonstrated their approval of the Rhythm Boys when the big amateur contest went into its finale Monday night. The winning Rhythm Boys are three guitarists—Paul Caslow, Jimmy Wilson and Leslie Byrum. "Tiger Rag" and "Why Dream" did the trick. The vocalist with the trio is Buddy Shaner. Maestro Daugherty thought so well of the boys he put them on his Midnight Skyride the Sunday night after they won their preliminary round. Incidentally, Maestro Emory believes he sees another amateur contest in the near future for La Paree.

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Next Tuesday night will be a big night at Pete Macias' Heigh Ho Club. The patrons that night, Christmas Eve, are expected to bring a toy—just for good measure, and for the immediate benefit of needy children. One of Santa Claus' aids will be on hand to receive the gifts—which will be delivered Christmas morning. Tonight sees the return of Lincoln Scott and Dorothy Douglass to Washington for the first time in three years. They appeared here last at the old Club Michel.

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The Russian Troika tried out another of its famous Russian sketches Monday night. It's a Ukrainian peasant sketch this time, depicting a few moments in the lives of a Ukrainian farmer's daughter, a romantic traveling man and the town inebriate. It's all accompanied by Sasha Bartnovsky, conductor of the Troika orchestra, and features Karavaieff, Marusia Sava and Stoyanovsky. It's the Troika's biggest hit to date.

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Three reasons why things are hustling and bustling at the Shoreham these days: 1. Prince Mogul arrives today to begin an engagement of crystal-gazing and mind-reading in the ballroom (Barnee had better stay away from that fellow!). No. 2 Another movie night is scheduled for Friday, when there will be more impersonations by Washington society girls and more movies made. No. 3 Marion Wilkins and Jack Meyers are back for an engagement, appearing twice nightly. They're one of the most popular ballroom teams ever to be featured at the Shoreham.

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Over at the Willard corner, new Willard cocktail center, you're apt to see real local, national and internatonal celebrities any time of day or night . . . Dave McWilliams' orchestra, directed by George Stein, at River Bend, with chicken dinners and log fires . . . Rudy Scram and Van Smith greet you at Ramon's, with squeeze-box and vocalizings . . . Hans, the assistant manager of the Hamilton's rainbow room, really was serious about that marriage announcement. You should have heard the ohs and ahs when he produced the ring.

Phil Diamond, with a reasonable amount of wheedling, will sing the new ditty "Don't Put Your Daughter on the Stage, Mrs. Worthington," at Club Habana these evenings. It's credited to Noel Coward. As a matter of fact, the genial Paul was saying yesterday that Phil sang this new tune for David Wilentz, the Hauptmann trial prosecutor, when he visited the Guy Scott spot the other evening. Carroll and Shalita have been held over for this week. They're doing a very original rumba this week.

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Buddy Harmon and his orchestra will feature the Christmas-New Year's week at the Mayflower lounge with a special group of popular hits of the last ten years—a sort of introduction to 1936. Those big smash hits of yesterday will be paraded before you musically.

Four Aces Here Again

The four aces of the Lotus home forces—Al Norton, Bill Strickland and Ray Donahue—with the Lotus' little Judy Ellington receiving the attention. Below—Jean Savage, the Dude Ranch's tap-dancing "girl with the million dollar legs." Sorry, you'll have to go to the Ranch to see the—er-r-r-, limbs.

England-to-New Zealand Air Service Considered

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 17 (AP).—Postmaster General F. Jones today announced the New Zealand government was considering a bi-weekly air service between New Zealand and England, via Australia.

Jones said the trip probably would take seven and one-half days, and that four-engined airplanes, each weighing seven tons, would be used.

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Nurse to Face Test of Sanity In Mercy Death

Marie Sevigny Swoons at Her Arraignment on Murder Charge.

By the United Press.

Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 17.—A sanity hearing was ordered today for Marie Simone Sevigny, 26, unregistered nurse, addicted to narcotics, at her arraignment on murder charges in the "mercy" poison death of Mrs. J. Valmore Normandin, her patient.

The slim, brunette nurse, whose two sisters were insane, pleaded an almost inaudible "not guilty" and then swooned into the arms of a police matron. She was held without bail for a hearing December 27. By agreement of counsel, she will be taken to the State hospital for the insane for a mental examination.

Arraigned in Anteroom.

Pale and listless, the nurse was arraigned in a small anteroom as she sat beside a matron, while a crowd waited expectantly in an adjacent courtroom. She had been questioned for hours, during which she said she administered ammonia to her patient "because it was the merciful thing to do."

Mrs. Normandin died last week. Her condition had not been considered critical or her suffering unusual. An autopsy showed that she died of a lung congestion caused by swallowing ammonia.

Rhode Island and Massachusetts police were investigating the death of eight other patients of the nurse and it was indicated the bodies of one or more of them would be exhumed for post-mortem examination.

Denies Earlier Case.

The nurse denied, however, she hastened the death of Mrs. Frank Prince, of East Douglas, Mass., one of the cases under investigation, or of her other patients.

Miss Sevigny was revived after her arraignment and was taken to the women's reformatory at Cranston, pending transfer to the State hospital.

Police said she had worked at her profession for several years, during which she entered a convent on three separate occasions, each time changing her mind about forsaking the world. A sister is in a Concord, N. H., insane asylum and another sister died there a year ago, police quoted her as saying.

Stepmother Awaits Poisoning Verdict

By the Associated Press.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 17.—A circuit court jury tonight deliberated the poison murder case of Mrs. Laura Doemer, 43, charged with causing the death last April of her step-daughter, Bernadene Doermer, 13.

Bernadene died April 11, eight days after a meal at the Doermer home, where she and her sister, Emogene, 16, ate cottage cheese they said "tasted funny." Emogene was made ill but recovered, and was a State witness against her stepmother.

In final arguments today, the State did not ask for the death penalty. However, C. Byron Hayes, deputy prosecutor, asked the jurors to avenge "the miserable agonized death of that poor little neglected, unsuspecting girl, inflicted in a cowardly and craven manner as the evidence absolutely proved."

Wirephoto: Nurse Collapses

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After pleading innocent to charge of administering lethal dose to patients in Woonsocket, R. I., hospital yesterday, Marie Sevigny, 26, was near collapse.

Toy Fund

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child care of the Board of Public Welfare, for playthings for these boys.

Her appeal was not in vain. Out of The Post Toy Fund she was enabled to purchase shining new toys to insure a merry Christmas for these lads without a home of their own, who are dependent on the public for Christmas joy.

Student Baskets.

The Washington Post Christmas Toy Fund will add playthings to the Yuletide food baskets which will be distributed by the students of George Washington University. Last year the student baskets were overflowing with nice toys which The Post sent over to the university. Toys for 500 children will be furnished this year.

The administration and faculty members of the university have heard the call and kept the storekeepers of the food drive busy all day long receiving food. From alumni scattered about the city come almost hourly baskets full with food. Organizations affiliated with the university, such as the Philippenisian Club, the International Club, Chemistry Club, Mathematics Club, Dramatic Society, etc., are aiding the food drive for Washington's needy.

Tomorrow night at Stockton Hall, on the university campus, the students of the university and all their friends will have a chance to do their part in making this a better Christmas for many people who would not otherwise have food over the holidays. A gala charity ball will be the offering to those who want to help. All services are given gratis.

Needy Veterans.

A request came yesterday from the Vincent Costello Post of the American Legion for 150 toys to accompany baskets of food being prepared for families of needy veterans. The Post Toy Fund will meet this demand.

Racing toward its announced goal of at least $500 by Saturday night, so that toy committments may be fulfilled, The Post Toy Fund yesterday passed the $300 mark.

One of the most pathetic letters received at the fund headquarters was written by a 12-year-old girl.

"I can remember many nice Christmases in my past life," she wrote, "and my mother and father have both tried to keep the faith, but this Christmas looks very black for us."

The next letter the fund received was with a package of well-preserved toys sent in for needy children from a 10-year-old girl who wrote: "These toys are all I have that I have outgrown. As they are all good toys, I hope they will make some other little children happy this Christmas. I am glad that The Washington Post is taking the trouble to collect them and send them to other children. I wish I had more to send. Merry Christmas to you, too."

Donation to Toy Fund Reach Total of $325

Contributions yesterday to The Washington Post Toy and Doll Fund follow:

Previously acknowledged	$287.96
Anonymous	5.00
Bruce Walton Ronald	1.00
J. A.	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. L.	3.00
A Friend	5.00
In memory of May	1.00
E. B. R.	1.00
L. L. L.	2.00
In Memory of Hop Toy	.50
John Henry	1.00
Heatherton	15.00
A Friend to Children	1.00
Von and Sweetie Pie	1.00
Total to date	$325.46

Experts Study Reserve Puzzle

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stitute any danger or that there is anything alarming in the situation. But it is reported that they are willing to concede that the unprecedented levels reached by excess reserves—with the prospect that the total will go much higher—constitute a source of danger, since they might become the basis of an inflationary boom at some future time.

The committee, it is believed, favors handling this problem through increases in the existing reserve ratios—that is, the percentage of deposits which private banks must keep with the reserve banks. If this is recommended by the committee it is further believed the reserve board in the next month or two would adopt such a course, although a month ago its chairman, Marriner S. Eccles, announced he saw no need for action.

But since that time the Federal Reserve advisory council — composed of 12 private bankers, one from each reserve district—came to the conclusion that while these excess reserves contained no element of immediate danger, action should be taken to reduce the volume to more manageable levels.

May "Sterilize" Gold.

It is doubtful whether the Reserve Board, wholly Democratic and in a large sense dominated by Governor Eccles, would approve any action distasteful to the Treasury, even if recommended by the open market committee.

Thus it appears that if any action is taken—and it is reliably reported some action will be taken early next year as a precautionary measure—it will be in the nature of increasing reserve requirements, perhaps not to the full extent of 100 per cent, but sufficiently to absorb a part of the present excess reserves.

By taking such action the Reserve system would in effect be impounding or sterilizing some of the fugitive gold which has come to American shores since the economic improvement here and since political unrest settled over Europe. This gold may be withdrawn at any time by its owners and should a part of it be impounded by classifying it a reserve its flight away from the dollar would cause the minimum of difficulties here, it is argued by some authorities.

In the event that instead of gold flowing to this country, in flight from other currency and political systems, it should move out of this country, the Federal Reserve authorities could lower reserve requirements to meet any stringency that might develop. In 1931 when gold was flowing out of the country the situation required emergency legislation by Congress.

The council recommended to the open market committee that the Reserve banks let their Government security accounts "run off;" that is, fail to replace short-term securities when they mature. The Reserve banks hold approximately $2,400,000,000 of Governments, most of which are short-term securities.

Should the Reserve system follow this recommendation, the excess reserves would be reduced in the same amount as the decrease in the Government security accounts of the Reserve banks.

But it is believed that the open market committee does not favor this method of attacking the problem, if it should be attacked at this time.

Liggett Slaying Suspect Claims Ironclad Alibi

Grand Jury to Hear Case Today; Widow Will Appear as Witness.

By the Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Police investigators today re-checked all angles of the alibi of Isadore Blumenfeld, held in connection with the slaying of Walter Liggett, in preparation for grand jury consideration of the case tomorrow.

Their findings were not announced, but to their questions, the liquor salesman, a prisoner without charge, reiterated his claim that accusations against him by two witnesses of the crime were "a frame-up."

"They're trying to use me to clean up dirty Minneapolis," protested Blumenfeld, also known as "Kid Cann," in his jail cell. "I know I'll be indicted, but if it comes to trial I'll beat the rap. My witnesses are all right. I can account for every minute of the time."

Blumenfeld asserted he was in a barber shop between 5 p. m. and 6 p. m., December 9, when the publisher was slain by what police now hold to have been a gangster's machine-gun bullet.

A new angle came into the inquiry when State Senator Walter P. Wolfe, Minneapolis, reported to police he had seen three men in the automobile from which the fatal volley was fired. Wolfe said he would not be able to identify the occupants. Officials have previously held to the belief that two men rode in the death car.

The grand jury, after spending a day on vice conditions here, was expected to hear Liggett's widow and Wesley Andersch, 36, tomorrow. Both, according to police, have identified Blumenthal as the slayer.

Andersch was closely guarded at an undisclosed location all day to insure his appearance.

PWA Cash Helped Steel, Says Ickes

The recent revival of business in the steel industry and any expansions of steel plants or equipment are due, for the most part, to indirect stimulus of PWA, its administrator, Harold Ickes, said at a press conference yesterday.

"PWA has spent $260,000,000 in the last few years for finished steel, and this is exclusive of what contractors have spent for new machinery," Secretary Ickes pointed out, adding that PWA has created more than 400,000,000 man hours of labor in the steel industry. This is equivalent to ten 40-hour weeks of work for a million men.

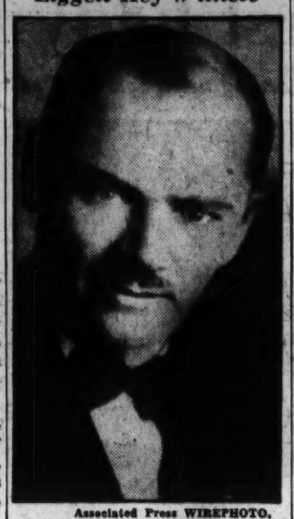
Secretary Ickes had been asked by reporters to comment on an announcement by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. that it was about to spend $40,000,000 in plant expansion. This would have been impossible, said Secretary Ickes, "if it hadn't been for PWA."

To the report that a New York newspaper had dubbed him the Administration's "Madame de Pompadour," the Secretary commented:

"There are other ladies in history that I would much less have preferred to be compared with."

The Secretary said he could not yet announce how many contracts for its 3,800 projects had been let by December 15, the Presidential deadline. Peak employment on PWA projects is to be expected during March and April, re predicted.

Liggett Key Witness



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WESLEY ANDERSCH.

Move by House Fails to Settle Carolina 'War'

Votes for Conference With Governor But Objections Block Senate Action.

By the Associated Press.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 17.—A conciliatory move by the South Carolina House of Representatives failed today to break the deadlock between the Legislature and the Governor over the latter's seizure of the State highway department with troops, an action held by the Supreme Court to be unconstitutional.

The House approved, 93 to 16, a resolution for a committee from both branches to confer with the executive, but objections prevented consideration in the Senate, which last Thursday voted, 39 to 3, not to legislate on highway matters so long as militiamen are on duty.

Meantime, Gov. Johnston apparently stood firm in his announced purpose to keep troops in charge of the department, although both houses of the General Assembly adopted resolutions last week calling upon him to demobilize the soldiers and return the agency to civil control.

Failing in an attempt to seat four of his appointees to the highway commission of 14 members, politically hostile to him, the Governor seized control of the department with a machine-gun company October 28, after declaring it in a "state of insurrection."

The Supreme Court ruled he was without authority to follow this course, but he replied by reinforcing the troops on duty.

In the Senate today, Dreher, of Lexington, continued the attack upon the Governor's military course, charging he had "repudiated all civil government." Both houses meet again tomorrow.

Maxwell Seeks Evidence Blow Was Not Fatal

Sees Richmond Pathologist on Theory Father Was Killed by Apoplexy.

By Virginia Lee Warren.
A Staff Correspondent.

Wise, Va., December 17.—Edith Maxwell sat in a cold cell in the Wise jail tonight awaiting word from her brother, Earl, on the latest move to save her from serving 25 years in State Prison as the killer of her father, Trigg Maxwell.

Earl Maxwell, the brother who refused to believe his sister's high-heeled slipper killed their father, was in Richmond, where pathologists were to examine the autopsy report on Trigg Maxwell.

Earl is convinced his father died of apoplexy, the disease that has taken the lives of several male members of his line. He believes the autopsy report will justify exhumation of his father's body. He believes that another examination of the body will prove his sister innocent.

Edith struck her father with a slipper last July when he threatened her life with a butcher knife. Earl has steadfastly refused to believe that a slipper is a weapon sufficiently formidable to produce death.

Edith's mother is prepared to ask Wise County authorities to dig up Trigg if Richmond pathologists are able to find in the autopsy report anything that indicates death might have been caused by disease. Then a new autopsy would be performed.

At least two members of the Maxwell family have died of apoplexy in the last 15 years. Each of them was known to be a heavy drinker.

A second autopsy, it is believed, would show whether or not Trigg Maxwell was "roarin' drunk," as Edith said he was, at her trial. In the original autopsy, no analysis was made of the contents of his stomach.

Meanwhile, in Washington contributions kept coming into The Post's fund for Edith's defense. The total yesterday was $691.33.

Yesterday's contributions:

Helper	$1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Charles and Clara Easterling	1.00
Sympathizer	1.00
Fair Play	1.00
Anonymous	2.00
W. C. C.	2.50
Yesterday's contributions	$9.50
Previously acknowledged	681.83
Total to date	$691.33

The Washington Post Edith Maxwell Defense Fund

Enclosed find ..... for the defense fund for Edith Maxwell, the mountain girl, who faces 25 years in prison.

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$11,900,000 Liner Plans Submitted

By the Associated Press.

A contract for a new $11,900,000 liner to replace the Leviathan was submitted to the Government yesterday for approval by Secretary of Commerce Roper.

With it was an application for a 75 per cent loan to the builders—the United States Lines.

The contract was executed with the Newport News, Va., Shipbuilding & Drydock Co.

Roper said it would be several days before terms of the contract could be studied by the Shipping Board to determine if they met requirements of the Commerce Department. He said the contract would be effective "only when it and the application for the construction loan are approved" by him.

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AFTER SKIING, HOW GOOD IT IS TO ENJOY A CAMEL. EXHAUSTION SLIPS AWAY AS CAMELS UNLOCK MY STORE OF ENERGY. ANOTHER NICE THING: CAMELS DON'T BOTHER MY NERVES
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First Lady Buys Gifts

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SAWDUST TRAIL'S END!—Fred T. Walker, who used to help Billy Sunday save sinners, has ended up in Hollywood as film make-up man—which is closer to heaven than most of us may end. Here he is at work—ain't it—heck!

Post Staff Photo.

PRESENT CHRISTMAS CANTATA.—Members of the Gordon Junior High School Christmas play cast yesterday presented the school's Yule cantata. Right to left—Lathrop Beale, the reader; Mary York, attending the manger; and the school's chorus, which rendered the familiar Noel songs.

Post Staff Photo.

MAPPING OUT A PARTY.—Harold Long and Kay Cunningham sit on top of ladder as William Mentzer and Brooke Todd sit under it, trying to dope out effects program for the Bal Boheme.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

IN POISON CASE.—Mrs. J. Valmore Normandin, 47, the victim, police say, of poison administered by her nurse, and her three children.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

POISONER?—Marie Simone Sevigney, nurse, of Woonsocket, R. I., who is accused as poisoner. Police are questioning three deaths. Arrested yesterday, she collapsed.

Post Staff Photo.

STACK UP FOR CHRISTMAS.—Joseph E. Rice, president of the Optimists Club; Mrs. Rice and Charles Fife, director of the Washington Boys' Club, stack up presents for needy at ladies' day luncheon of the Optimists Club at Mayflower Hotel.

Harris & Ewing.

MAKING CHRISTMAS OFFICIAL.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt took a few tips from Santa Claus yesterday on her Christmas shopping tour in local department stores, buying many gifts for children of poor families.

TWINKLER RESTS.—Jane Froman, New York stage and screen star, spends most of her vacation on the beach at Miami. She says this is her first vacation in six years.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

CHAMP STUDIES.—Mary Hoerger, A. A. U. senior diving champ (little as she is) studies history lessons in Coral Gables school. What! No beach?

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

DEBUTANTE DANCER.—Florence Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer, of Washington, pictured in New York yesterday as she rehearsed her solo dance in Max Reinhardt's forthcoming production, "The Eternal Road."

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

THE G. O. P. ELEPHANT GETS A MEAL.—All because she is the emblem of the Republican Party, Miss Jim got an extra tidbit from Zoo Director Vierheller in St. Louis yesterday. The amused spectator is former President Hoover.

Post Staff Photo.

ALL GOD'S CHILLUN NEED SHOES.—Volunteers of America select shoes they will distribute to needy for Christmas. Left to right: Jack Rosenberg, of local department store, showing committee various styles of shoes; Dr. Edith Seville Coale, Mrs. Maj. H. M. Eroh and Emmett Leo Sheehan.

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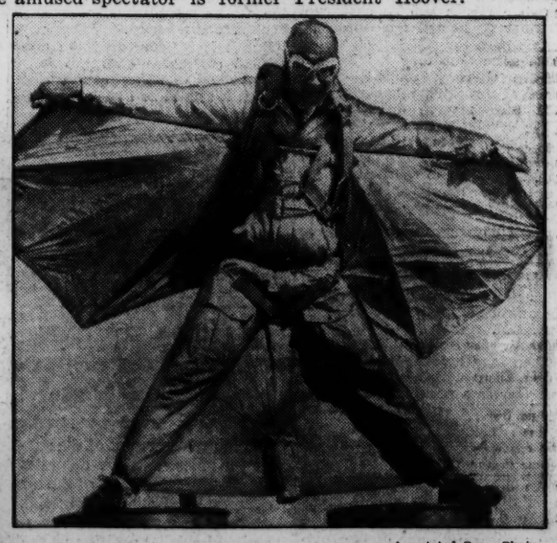
NUDIST PRODIGY.—David Davis, 4, who has never worn a stitch in his life, is rated as Chicago musical prodigy on violin.



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HUMAN BAT THRILLS THOUSANDS.—Shudders ran through Miami crowd yesterday at All-American air maneuvers, when Glen Sohn, "bat-wing" parachute jumper, leaped from plane, was blown perilously near whirling propellers of grounded ships. Sohn regained his feet, uninjured. Startling fliers some months ago, he is the only human ever to "fly" like bird sans motor.

On The Air Today

RECOGNIZED he world over as an astute politician and a prolific newspaperman, the Hoosier also cuts a large figure in the art of amusing people, as the presence of Singin' Sam in town this week reminds.

Ten years ago in Indianapolis it was my custom to drop in at the old Colonial Theater, where a great business was being done mostly through the presence of a small orchestra headed by a grand saxophone-trumpet player. Musicians said he was the best arranger of music in the State.

In those days, too, I visited the abbreviated stage show at the Ohio Theater, a second-rate house, also doing a great business, due largely to the singing of a fair-haired banjo player in Charlie Davis' orchestra.

A third stop on the itinerary was Seidel's Music Store, where the elder Seidel brother played piano and made recordings at Richmond Gennett studios.

Very often another stop would be made at a little sheet music shop on Illinois street, where the infectious laughter of the plump proprietor boomed out as he gagged with the musicians who killed time at his counter.

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Time passed. The Colonial's trumpeter became George Olson's ace vocalist and arranger, Fran Frey. The blond youngster at the Ohio is now Dick Powell, his name in lights at the Palace here this week as star of "Thanks a Million." Emil Seidel is heard every Sunday night, his piano accompanying Maj. Bowes' amateurs. The plump gentleman who ran Ed East's music store is Eddie, of Eddie and Ralph, the "Sisters of the Skillet."

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Incidentally, out in the corn and wheat country around Richmond, Ind., Singin' Sam is Harry Frankel.

J. H. H.

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WPA Workers to Spend 3 Days Weekly in Jail

Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Dec. 17.—Francis Harrington and Art Snyder, WPA workers, were sentenced to serve 15 days each in jail for theft of quilts from the FERA office here, but neither will lose any time from the relief projects on which they are now employed.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Ransom L. Gibbs made the provision that they be released from jail the four days each week that they work, and that they serve time the other three days a week until the 15-day sentences have been completed.

W. C. Draper, Jr., Ordainment Today

W. Curtis Draper, jr., will be ordained a priest at services in Bethlehem Chapel, Washington Cathedral, this morning at 9:30 a. m.

Mr. Draper has already accepted a call to La Plata, Md., and has moved to that town, where he will be in charge of two parishes.

After graduating from George Washington University, he attended the General Theological Seminary, New York City. He was ordained a deacon, and will be presented for the priesthood by the Rev. George W. Atkinson, D. D.

Blizzard Kills 26.

Reykjavik, Iceland, Dec. 17 (AP).—Twenty-six men were drowned or frozen to death in a blizzard which swept Iceland Saturday. Twenty persons still were missing today.

The Federal Diary

Registered in U. S. Patent Office.

By Morgan Baker.

COLORADO this week reached its quota of Civil Service jobs and Minnesota joined seven States and the District in having more than its quota of jobs, according to figures obtained at Civil Service Commission last night.

BAKER.

Those in the excess column are:

Iowa, Nebraska, Utah, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, Maryland and the District.

Nearing their quota with only a percentage fraction remaining as a barrier are Kansas, West Virginia, Delaware, Washington State, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

States of the Deep South, Pacific Coast and the territories are far down the list.

A program of motion pictures and entertainment will be offered tonight to Government employes by the District of Columbia Federation of Federal Employes Unions at the NFFE auditorium, 710 Fourteenth street northwest.

Cupid As a G-Man.

Among the nuptial notes from the Federal Bureau of Investigation are:

Miss Ethel Lucille Ringness (P), will become the bride of Myron Wiest, of Sykeston, N. Dak., on December 26.

Richard B. Hood and his bride, the former Miss Hilda Forsberg, of Pittsburgh, will return to Washington from their honeymoon.

Ted J. Waggy, Federal Housing Administration, is reported to be in Detroit installing a filing system for the FHA unit there.

Biologists to Broadcast.

Two radio broadcasts will be given this month by members of Biological Survey.

Walter C. Henderson, associate chief of the bureau, will speak on the Conservation Day program of the National Farm and Home Hour, December 20, on "Holidays for waterfowl," and Dr. William B. Bell, head of the Division of Wildlife Research, will take part in a broadcast on "Christmas Trees and Reindeer," sponsored by Science Service, on December 24.

A. B. Sowell (C), Commerce, urges all Tennesseans in Government service to attend the Tennessee State Society's dance at the Hotel Washington tomorrow night from 9:30 to 1.

MOST of the members of the Columbia Players' cast for Susan Glaspell's play, "Inheritors," to be staged at Pierce Hall tomorrow night and Thursday night are Government people.

They include Bunnie Skinner, WPA, who is playing the lead; Wayne Bobst (P), State Department; Wade Robinson, Government Printing Office; and Edgar Kloten, Treasury.

Dr. Nelson M. Blake, associate archivist, National Archives, and former student at George Washington University, has written a biography, "William Mahone of Virginia, Soldier and Political Insurgent."

Diary Guest Tickets.

IF F, P or C appears after your name in this column, call in person on the Federal Diary Editor today only between 3:30 and 5 p. m. You will receive two tickets to one of the following Loew's theaters: F, Loew's Fox (stage, Duke Ellington and his band and other acts; screen, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy in "Whipsaw"; P, Loew's Palace (Dick Powell, Ann Dvorak and Fred Allen in "Thanks a Million"), or C, Loew's Columbia (fourth week of Clark Gable, Charles Laughton and Franchot Tone in "Mutiny on the Bounty").

Popular Conception of a Government Clerk, or What They Think of Us Back Home in Mulberry Switch Until We Tell 'Em Different:

He comes to work at half-past 10,
Because he has no clock to punch;
Then in an hour he leaves again,
For it is time to go to lunch.

He then goes home to take a rest,
For he has gobs of leave to spare;
Perhaps, he thinks, it would be best
To grab his car and take the air.

Week in, week out, from spring to fall,
He wears his swivel chair away;
In short, he does no work at all,
And for it gets a monstrous pay.

—By MACK (P), who works overtime three nights a week.

Broadway + + By Ed. Sullivan

Reviewing Stand.

New York, Dec. 17.

CHIC SALE'S beautifully done "A Tribute to A. Lincoln" will stir loud and long arguments among actors, public speakers and writers . . . Actors and orators and writers, familiar with audiences, will assert that Lincoln must have known immediately he delivered the Gettysburg Address that it was a classic . . . The author of such a speech would have sensed its beauty and depth before anyone else, and when he delivered it to an audience, the electrical reaction of a crowd would have confirmed his belief . . . A practiced orator, and Lincoln was a great orator, could have read the verdict in the awed faces of a daylight crowd and in the stunned silence that followed its conclusion . . . But the thrill of the short, which Chic Sale has created, is sufficient justification for the poetic liberties taken.

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For years, the late Charlie Burgess was general manager of one of the better-known Broadway dime-a-dance spots . . . He was a hard worker, and saving. Only a few of us knew the reason for his scrimping and saving . . . He was trying to get together enough money so that he could engage a great eye specialist to operate on his blind mother . . . Year in and year out, he plugged away, putting aside money for the great day, but before he had reached his goal, Burgess died . . . A few days ago, the sequel to the story was written, and I think that you'll enjoy it . . . Dave Brill, formerly with Universal Pictures, now conducting his own film exchange, was running through some old pictures in his film library . . . One of them was a newsreel shot of the boxing bouts between women puglists at Roseland . . . To Brill's amazement, the screen was suddenly filled by a close-up of his friend, Charlie Burgess, lifting the hand of the winning lady boxer and presenting the prizes . . . So Brill raced to the phone, called Charlie's widow and told her that he wanted her to come right over and see the picture . . . He heard her voice tremble, heard her call to her mother-in-law in an agony of joy . . . "A few weeks ago, with the aid of Charlie's insurance," she told Bill, "his mother was operated on and now she can see" . . . So the blind mother, who never saw Charlie Burgess in manhood, but had to be content with feeling his face when he came home every night, will see him as he was in real life . . . It is the loveliest Christmas present a mother could get, don't you think?

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Never heard so much discussion on Broadway as this fellow, Joe Louis, has stirred up . . . Wherever you go, the Stem rings with arguments . . . Not that any one is rash enough to doubt the Detroiter's expertness, but the old-timers are reaching back to the days of Fitzsimmons to find a fighter to whip him, and the moderns are conjuring up visions of Dempsey at his spectacular best, and Tunney at his scientific peak, and matching them, in a retrospect that is exciting . . . The best you can get out of these imaginary conflicts is a bad attack of hoarseness, because the winner of the debates is the fellow who can shout the loudest . . . Certain it is that Louis would have given any fighter of the past a fight for the marbles . . . *He boxes well, he apparently is dead game, he is as cool as any great boxer, and as savage as any great hitter.*

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I felt a cold chill of terror a few moments ago . . . Curly Harris walked in from the bustling city room to tell me that Pilot Dick Merrill, rushing through the southern skies to find Lincoln Ellsworth, had sent an S O S through the air as his plane apparently lunged tragically to the ground . . . Just ten days ago, I sat with Dick in the pilot room of a big Douglas airliner headed for Washington . . . The thought of Dick dying in a plane was almost incredible, for aviators say that he is the greatest natural flier the professon ever has known. with the flying instinct that might be produced in the mating of an eagle and a homing pigeon . . . He has flown 2,250,000 miles, outspeeding death by inches sometimes, but always outspeeding it . . . I had a vivid picture of Merrill just as he sent that S O S cleaving through the air, because he and I were great friends . . . The gray-blue eyes may have been a little brighter, but that would be the only indication of a crisis, for there was no beginning or end to his courage . . . If Death were reaching out of the clouds with icy hands to tear his silver wings, the flying emblem, from Dick's blue tunic, even those icy hands would be warmed by the blaze of the Mississippian's courage . . . A minute later, Harris returned from the city desk . . . Controlling the plane as it hurtled downward, Merrill had made a perfect landing in country that is a graveyard for fliers . . . Even Death will give a break to a guy like that.

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Notes: Political significance of the ceremony at Notre Dame University, where President Franklin D. Roosevelt was invested with a degree, has been overlooked . . . It is the Catholic Church's seal of approval on him, and is subtle assurance to him that he need not name a Catholic successor to Postmaster General Jim Farley if he doesn't wish . . . Mitzi Mayfair goes into the Waldorf . . . Recommended Georges and Jalna, Sert Room exciters . . . Artie Stebbins and his bride, the former Ann Darling, are towning . . . I. J. Fox's Jewish Federation benefit is set for December 22 . . . Acts can get in touch with me . . . N. T. G. and Joe Moss may collaborate in a new Broadway spot.

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6:00				Elder Michaux	6:00
6:15				" "	6:15
6:30	Gordon Hittenm'k			Farm and Home	6:30
6:45	" "			Morning Visit	6:45
7:00	" "	Grab Bag	Musical Clock	Sun Dial	7:00
7:15	" "	Sons of Pioneers	News	" "	7:15
7:30	" "	Yodeling Philos'her	Art Brown	" "	7:30
7:45	" "	Glories; News	News	" "	7:45
8:00	" "	Morning Devotions	Art Brown	" "	8:00
8:15	" "	Happy Jack	News	" "	8:15
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9:00	" "	News	Variety and Value	" "	9:00
9:15	Richard Leibert	Breakfast Club	Police Flashes	Jean Abbey	9:15
9:30	Fields & Hall	" "	Ladies of the Air	Sally	9:30
9:45	Wife Saver	" "	News	News	9:45
10:00	News	News	Folio of Facts	Josephine Gibson	10:00
10:15	Home, Sw't Home	Edward MacHugh	" " "	Betty Hudson	10:15
10:30	Mystery Chef	Today's Children	" " "	Along the Volga	10:30
10:45	Betty Crocker	Herman and Banta	" " "	Marg'ret M'Crae	10:45
11:00	Ida Bailey Allen	Honeymooners	Variety and Value	Cooking Closeups	11:00
11:15	Keyboard Sketch	Spanish Caballeros	Morning Musicale	Harmonies	11:15
11:30	"Homespun"	U. S. Army Band	Tune Time	Capt. Ch'pparelli	11:30
11:45	Magic Recipes	" " "	Views of the News	Just Plain Bill	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.				
12:00	Joe White	Simpson Boys	Louis Rothschild	Voice of Exp'ce	12:00
12:15	Hon'boy & S'fras	News; Curbstone	News	Merrymakers	12:15
12:30	Matinee Today	National Farm and	Plantation Boys	Mary Marlin	12:30
12:45	" " "	Home Hour	Anne Marlowe	Being Charming	12:45
1:00	Rhythm Parade	" " "	Greenw'd Songsters	Martha Holmes	1:00
1:15	" "	" " "	Luncheon Concert	Rhythms	1:15
1:30	Eugene Meyer	Yesterday's Dandies	Betty Bowker	Luncheon Music	1:30
1:45	" "	Dot and Will	Organ Music	News	1:45
2:00	Chandler Gold-	Words and Music	Richard Ames	Between B'kends	2:00
2:15	thwaite Ensemble	" " "	Musical Novelties	Happy Hollow	2:15
2:30	N. B. C. Music	National Congress	Walter Reed	American School	2:30
2:45	Guild	Parents & Teachers	News	of the Air	2:45
3:00	Mary Mason	Rochester	Afternoon Concert	Billiard Match	3:00
3:15	Ma Perkins	Civic	" "	Al Roth Presents	3:15
3:30	Vic and Sade	Orchestra	Arthur Tracy	Student F'ration	3:30
3:45	The O'Neils	" " "	Musical Potpourri	News	3:45
4:00	Woman's Radio	Betty and Bob	Today's Winners	Curtis	4:00
4:15	Review	Tea Time	" "	Institute	4:15
4:30	Sundown Revue	Navy Band	" "	of Music	4:30
4:45	" "	" "	" "	Tea at the Ritz	4:45
5:00	Al Pearce and	News	One-Time	Evening Rhythms	5:00
5:15	His Gang	Aunt Sue & Polly	Opportunities	Terry and Ted	5:15
5:30	Tom Mix	Singing Lady	Radio Voices	Jack Armstrong	5:30
5:45	Clara, Lu & Em	Little Orphan Annie	Tea Dance Tunes	News	5:45
	EVENING PROGRAMS.				
6:00	Tarzan	News	Today in Sports	Buck Rogers	6:00
6:15	Sports Review	Symphony Previews	Your Investments	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	News	Bill Coyle	News	Vanished Voices	6:30
6:45	The Word Man	Lowell Thomas	Gov't Family	" "	6:45
7:00	Amos 'n' Andy	Easy Aces	Dinner Concert	Myrt and Marge	7:00
7:15	Uncle Ezra	Capt. Tim	News Spotlight	Hawaiian Band	7:15
7:30	"Question Mark"	American Schools	Popular Varieties	Kate Smith	7:30
7:45	Velvet Voices	Dangerous Paradise	Dinner Music	Bonks Carter	7:45
8:00	One Man's	Rendezvous	B. Coleman's Orch.	Cavalcade of	8:00
8:15	Family	"	Five Star Final	America	8:15
8:30	Lady Esther	House of Glass	Whiteman Records	Burns and Allen	8:30
8:45	Serenade	" " "	Detective Stories	" " "	8:45
9:00	Town Hall	John Charles	Martha Simons	Chesterfield	9:00
9:15	" "	Thomas	Don Gilberto's Or.	Program	9:15
9:30	" "	20,000 Years in	Mid-Week Forum	Ray Noble's	9:30
9:45	" "	Sing Sing	" "	Orchestra	9:45
10:00	The Log Cabin	Musical Cocktail	Boxing Bouts	Arthur Godfrey	10:00
10:15	Revue	POSTILION	" "	" "	10:15
10:30	Duke Ellington	Hollywood Gossip	" "	March of Time	10:30
10:45	Toy Program	Band Goes to Town	" "	Martha & Hal	10:45
11:00	Night Owl	Slumber Hour	News	Moon Dial	11:00
11:15	News	" " "	Beautiful Music	" "	11:15
11:30	Madriguera's Or.	" " "	" "	Claude Hopkins'	11:30
11:45	Jesse Crawford	" " "	Amateur Night	Orchestra	11:45
12:00	Lotus Orchestra	Shandor	Sign off	News	12:00
12:15	" "	Sign Off		Olsen's Orch.	12:15
12:30	Lights Out			Henry Halstead	12:30
12:45	" "			Orchestra	12:45
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The Lewises, Tour Ended, Return Here

Senator Arrives From Chicago; Wife Attends Capital Party.

Couple and Nieces Spent Fall Season Traveling in Europe.

By Evelyn Peyton Gordon.

Arriving in this country last week from Europe, Senator James Hamilton Lewis entrained immediately for Chicago, where he spent a few days before coming to Washington yesterday. Mrs. Lewis, who had been with the Senator during the European trip, came directly to Washington from New York and remained to attend the diplomatic reception at the White House last night. She will leave today to spend Christmas in Chicago, where the Senator will join her in a few days.

Senator Lewis, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis and two of her young nieces, Miss Betty and Miss Anna Jelkes, of Jacksonville, Fla., sailed in the late summer for Europe, combining a business trip with pleasure. They went to Germany, where they spent some time in Berlin, being extensively entertained by the Ambassador and Mrs. William E. Dodd. From Berlin they went to Russia, where they planned to spend a week, but in Moscow the Senator became ill and they were obliged to remain six weeks. When doctors finally allowed the Senator to be moved, the party returned to Germany and spent several weeks at Baden-Weiler, in the Black Forest. Thence into Switzerland for a visit at Basle, home land of the ancestors of the Senator and Mrs. Lewis. From Basle they went to Lucerne, and thence to Milan. After visiting in Florence, Rome and Venice, the Senator and Mrs. Lewis continued their trip into Poland, stopping at Warsaw. Senator Lewis, who is opposed to the United States' entering the World Court or the League of Nations, was anxious to attend some of the League meetings, so the party went to Geneva for a few days, and then to Paris for the high spot of the journey. There Senator and Mrs. Lewis remained while the Misses Jelkes crossed to London to visit Mrs. Robert Worth Bingham, wife of the United States Ambassador.

Yesterday Mrs. Lewis, lunching at the Mayflower, was greeted by many of her friends. She wore a smart black frock, trimmed with hand-embroidered lingerie touches, and a small hat of Persian lamb. Among those who stopped to chat was Mrs. Jacob Bauer, of Chicago, national Republican committeewoman from Illinois, who has been in the Capital for several days. Mrs. Bauer, a frequent visitor in Washington, left yesterday afternoon to return to Chicago.

Senator and Mrs. Lewis will spend Christmas at the Chicago home and come to Washington for the convening of Congress.

Missouri State Society to Hold 'Army's Night'

Gen. Pershing, Other Officers and Wives to Be Guests of Honor.

The Missouri State Society in the District of Columbia will hold its annual "Army's Night" at the Shoreham, 8:30 p. m., Saturday evening. The guests of honor will be Army officers and their wives in Washington and its suburbs who are former Missouri residents.

The following Army officers and their wives have been invited to attend: Gen. John J. Pershing, Maj. Gen. and Mr. Malin Craig, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Ewing E. Booth, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Edward Burr, Brig. Gen. Henry G. Learnard, Gen. Charles R. Krauthoff, Col. and Mrs. Frank P. Stone, Col. and Mrs. Charles G. Harvey, Col. Edwin A. Hickman, Col. and Mrs. Hugh C. Smith, Col. and Mrs. William H. Clopton, Lieut. Col. Daniel B. Leininger, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Francis P. Hardaway, Maj. and Mrs. L. E. Collier, Maj. and Mrs. Richard F. Thompson, Maj. and Mrs. Iverson B. Summers, Maj. and Mrs. James L. Frink, Maj. and Mrs. Andrew D. Bruce, Maj. and Mrs. Harry B. Allen, Maj. David E. Cain, Maj. and Mrs. James L. Guyon, Maj. and Mrs. Orlando Ward, Maj. James B. Gillespie, Capt. and Mrs. Randolph Dickins, Capt. and Mrs. Edgar A. Jarman, Capt. and Mrs. Lester J. Harris, Capt. and Mrs. Garland C. Black, Capt. Frank Ward, Lieut. and Mrs. Edwin P. Lock, jr., Lieut. Goodwin Ordway, jr., and Lieut. and Mrs. Harrod G. Miller.

The west ballroom at the Shoreham will be decorated with Army colors and regimental flags. The address of welcome will be given by Mr. John B. Gordon, president of the society. Dancing will follow the reception.

McNitts Entertain At Dinner Party

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold McNitt entertained last night at dinner at the Shoreham.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. James A. DeForce, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Borden, Mr. and Mrs. John Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Eichler, Miss Irma Belk and Mr. Harold Hobart.

Among the Guests at the Diplomatic Reception at White House Last Night

The Ambassador of France, M. Andre de Laboulaye, his daughter, Mlle. Marie Therese de Laboulaye, his son, M. Francois de Laboulaye, and Mme. de Laboulaye, leaving for the White House last night.

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The Ambassador of Argentina, Senor Don Felipe A. Espil, and Mme. Espil, photographed as they left the Argentine Embassy to attend the diplomatic reception at the White House last night.

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President and First Lady Receive Distinguished Guests in Blue Room; Sir Ronald Lindsay, Dean of Corps, Is First in Line.

Interesting Gowns and Jewels in Evidence; Women of British Embassy, Danish and Norwegian Legations Wear Black for Princess Victoria.

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the reception was like that of last year, moving from the east room, through the green room, into the blue room, and thence to the red room and state dining room, where there was a buffet of punch and light refreshments.

Mrs. Roosevelt was escorted by Col. Edwin M. Watson, military aid to the President. She wore a gown of velvet, part of which was of deepest wine color and part of which was darkest green. The gown was fashioned on long lines, with a brief train, and the deep V neckline was finished with a circular band of the velvet. The First Lady carried a scarf of deep ivory crepe banded with ostrich, and a small brocaded hand bag.

Several members of the Cabinet were missing from the ranks of the official family, but the Secretary of State and Mrs. Cordell Hull led the procession following Mrs. Roosevelt. Mrs. Hull wore a gown of heavy ivory brocaded satin, fashioned on bouffant lines, with a slight train. The neckline was square in front and formed a deep V in the back, and was trimmed with ornaments of antique gold and turquoise.

Mr. Morgenthau Absent.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry H. Morgenthau, jr., was absent, and Mrs. Morgenthau was escorted by one of the White House aids. She wore a gown of mauve brocade satin fashioned on simple lines. The Secretary of War and Mrs. Dern, still en route to Washington from the Philippines, were absent, but the Acting Secretary of War and Mrs. Harry H. Woodring took their place in the line. Mrs. Woodring wore a gown of white chiffon fashioned on Grecian lines and trimmed with bands of crystal bugle beads.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Homer Cummings followed. Mrs. Cummings wearing a gown of suede crepe in a soft champagne shade, fashioned with pleatings of terra cotta at the neckline. They had entertained before the reception at a dinner for Mrs. Thomas J. Walsh, widow of Senator Walsh, who wore a gown of ivory velvet with a tiara of diamonds, and an ornament of diamonds on the corsage of the gown, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dawson, of Portland, Oreg.

The Postmaster General, Mr. James A. Farley, who returned to Washington earlier in the day from New York, where he had spent the week-end with Mrs. Farley, was unable to attend the reception.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, was escorted by one of the aids. She wore a gown of aquamarine satin fashioned on princess lines and trimmed with ornaments of diamante. The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace were present, the latter in a gown of deep red lame, made with a short train and caught at the neckline with rhinestone clips. The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Daniel C. Roper also were present, the latter in a gown of white and gold lame, with a long train and a shoulder drapery. The Secretary and Mrs. Roper had as their guests last night the latter's sister, Mrs. W. N. McKenzie, of Gibson, S. C., who wore a gown of sapphire blue velvet, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. G. Fletcher, of McColl, S. C., who was in black velvet.

The Secretary of Labor, Miss Frances Perkins, was in a gown of pale gray brocade, fashioned with a deep V decolletage and a long train.

Other guests included Mrs. William Phillips, wife of the Undersecretary of State, who was absent in London, where he is a delegate to the Naval Conference. Mrs. Phillips wore a gown of pink satin, the bodice of which was trimmed with diamante. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Beatrice Phillips, who was in a gown of white taffeta fashioned on bouffant lines, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Drayton, of New York, who wore a gown of white lame. The Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Wilbur Carr were there, the latter in a gown of white crepe trimmed with bands of silver paillettes, and a short cape of the same material, also trimmed with silver.

Sisters With Mr. Moore.

The Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. R. Walton Moore, was accompanied by his sisters, Miss Jennie Moore and Miss Margaret Moore.

From the Senate were glimpsed the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee and Mrs. Key Pittman, the latter wearing a gown of white chiffon trimmed with rhinestones. Mrs. William E. Borah, wife of Senator Borah, wore a gown of gold lame flowered with black and rose. With this costume she wore a necklace of antique gold and gloves of gold kid. Her blonde hair was arranged in a coronet. Accompanying Mrs. Borah was Mrs. Mark Sullivan, who wore a gown of gold lace fashioned with a deep decolletage and a brief train.

Also from the upper House were Senator and Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, Senator and Mrs. Wallace White, jr., and Senator and Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg.

Mrs. Donner Roosevelt, former wife of Mr. Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, also attended. She is spending several days at the White House on a visit from her home in Philadelphia. She wore a gown of black net trimmed with narrow bands of gold paillettes.

The Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. John H. Russell were present, the latter wearing a gown of deep mauve satin, and nearby was Mrs. Henry Latrobe Roosevelt, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, in a gown of black satin.

Representative Edith Nourse Rogers wore a gown of white and silver lame fashioned with a long train. Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, wife of the former Secretary of War, was gowned in white chiffon; Mrs. Sumner Welles, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State, in black satin, trimmed with a single scarlet poppy, and Mrs. William N. Doak, wife of the former Secretary of Labor.

First of the diplomats to be received were the representatives of Great Britain. His Britannic Majesty's ambassador presented each member. The other mission, led by their chiefs, followed.

Lady Lindsay wore a gown of black satin with a diamond ornament, and Mrs. Simms, wife of the Attache of the Embassy, was attired in a black net frock, trimmed with ruffles edged with lace.

The Ambassador of Peru, Senor Don Manuel de Freyre y Santander, was present, wearing a uniform of dark blue with decorations and gold braid.

The Ambassador of Argentina and Senora de Espil were there, the latter wearing a gown of wine-colored crepe cut on simple close-fitting lines with a V neckline in front with a pair of diamond clips, a wide decolletage in back and a short train. Her accessories were gold evening slippers and wine-colored velvet bag trimmed with gold and gloves of wine to match. To complete her costume she wore tiny gold ornaments in her hair.

They were accompanied by the newly appointed Naval Attache of the Argentine Embassy and Senora de Smith, the former in full dress uniform and the latter wearing a gown of black velvet trimmed with silver lace and black accessories.

The Financial Attache of the Argentine Embassy and Senora de Irigoyen were also in the Ambassador's party. The latter, the former Miss Alida Davis, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Davis, of New York. Senora de Irigoyen wore a gown of dull gold lame fashioned on simple lines with a short train and gold accessories.

The Charge d'Affaires of Poland and Mme. Sokolowska attended. The latter wore a gown of pale shell-colored lace and a large corsage of deep purple orchids.

The Ambassador of Italy, Signor Augusto Rosso, who wore a uniform, was seen chatting with the secretary of the embassy, Count Guerino Roberti and Countess Roberti. The latter wore a gown of pale blue satin printed with dark blue sprays of flowers.

The Ambassador of France and Mme. de Laboulaye were seen holding a court of their own in the center of the state dining room. The latter wore a gown of plum velvet cut on simple lines. With this she wore a diamond tiara and a diamond chain. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mlle. Marie Therese de Laboulaye, who wore a frock of robins-egg blue chiffon trimmed with gold and a simple gold band in her blonde hair.

The Military Attache of the French Embassy and Mme. Lombard also were glimpsed at the reception, the latter wearing a gown of flame-colored crepe with a diamond and ruby clip at the shoulder and a corsage of gardenias. Also there were the Attache of the French Embassy and Mme. Saint, the latter in a gown of white satin with a flowing scarf of the same material.

Herr Luther's Party.

With the Ambassador of Germany, Herr Hans Luther, were the Counselor of the Embassy and Frau Leitner. The latter was gowned in yellow velvet made on long lines with a full skirt which terminated in a short train, and with this she wore gold slippers and purse.

Accompanying them were the First Secretary of the German Embassy and Frau Scholz, the latter wearing a frock of orange chiffon, which contrasted with her golden hair. Also in the party were the Attache of the German Embassy and Frau Sallet. She wore a gown of gold lace over pale pink satin, which was designed in Germany especially for the occasion. With it she wore gold accessories.

The Ambassador of Chile, Senor Don Manuel Trucco, was accompanied by his three daughters, Senorita Marta Trucco, who wore a gown of black taffeta; Senorita Graciela Trucco, who wore a model of mauve colored flowered velvet, and Senorita Rebecca Trucco, who wore a white crepe gown. Senorita Ema Gaete, niece of the Ambassador, who is spending the season in the Capital at the embassy, wore a gown of black and silver lame, with a belt of red velvet and red velvet shoulder straps.

The Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Mr. Alexander A. Troyanovsky, is spending some time in his home in Russia and Mme. Troyanovsky, who remained in this country, is out of town, so the Charge d'Affaires and Mme. Skvirsky headed the members of the embassy staff and their wives. Mme. Skvirsky wore a gown of white velvet with a corsage of flowers. Among the other members of the embassy who attended were the Military Attache and Mme. Burzin, the latter gowned in dark green velvet; the Second Secretary and Mme. Gokhman, the latter wearing black velvet made on long, simple lines; the Assistant Military Attache and Mme. Begunov, the latter in a gown of black crepe with a corsage of gardenias; the Attache of Embassy and Mme. Grigoriev, the latter gowned in black satin.

Japanese Guests.

The Ambassador of Japan and Mme. Saito were there, Mme. Saito wearing a gown of silver and blue lame with a long train and silver accessories. The Counselor of the Embassy and Mme. Yoshizawa were with them. Mme. Yoshizawa wore a gown made in white crepe, tunic effect, heavily embroidered in gold. With it she wore gold slippers and bag. Also in the party were the Second Secretary of Embassy and Mme. Okazaki, the latter gowned in chartreuse velvet made on Grecian lines, with a corsage of violets; the Third Secretary and Mme. Kawahara, the latter wearing purple taffeta robe de style, with a silver flower at the shoulder and a silver belt; the Third Secretary of the Embassy and Mme. Hayama, the latter gowned in a flame-colored crinkle crepe, with diamond clips at the neckline.

Due to the absence of the Ambassador of Spain and Senora de Calderon, who are spending some time in Spain, the Charge d'Affaires and Senora de Yrujo headed the members of the embassy staff. Senora de Yrujo wore a Lanvin gown of white taffeta, with a two-tone belt of yellow and orange chiffon which extended beyond the hem line to form a short train. Also glimpsed in the dining room from the embassy was the First Secretary, Senor Don Luis de Olivares; the Second Secretary, Senor Don Ramon Padilla; the Agricultural Attache and Senora de Echegaray, the latter wearing a gown of white and silver lame made on long lines with a lame train and silver accessories.

Seen chatting with friends was the Ambassador of Turkey and Mme. Ertegun, the latter wearing a gown of black net with sapphire blue dots of chenille, made on simple lines with a train and a belt of blue velvet and a ruffle of the net around her shoulders.

Brazilian Group.

The Ambassador of Brazil and Mme. Aranha were accompanied by their daughter, Mlle. Zazi Aranha, and Mlle. Alvira Vargas, daughter of the President of Brazil, who is spending some time in Washington visiting at the embassy. Mme. Aranha wore a gown of dull white crepe trimmed with fringe; Mlle. Aranha wore a frock of lilac taffeta, and Mlle. Vargas one of pink lace.

The Ambassador of Belgium, Count Robert van der Straten-Ponthoz, and the members of his staff were absent because of the deep mourning they are observing for the late Queen Astrid. By special request of King Leopold his envoy did not attend.

The Ambassador of Cuba, Senor Dr. Guillermo Patterson y de Jauregui, also was there, accompanied by his daughter, Senorita Olga Patterson, the latter wearing a gown of black net.

The Ambassador of Mexico and Senora de Castillo Najero were enjoying refreshments with a group of friends. Senora de Castillo Najero wore a gown of black made on simple lines. Also in the group were the First Secretary of Embassy and Senora de Fuentes, the latter gowned in white satin fashioned on long, flowing lines.

Chatting with friends in the state dining room was the Ambassador of China, Mr. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, who was accompanied by his daughter, Mlle. Julia Sze, in the absence of Mme Sze, who is spending some time in her home in China. Mlle. Sze followed the custom of her mother in wearing a Chinese costume, a tunic of pale yellow satin, heavily embroidered in gold, and two white gardenias in her dark hair.

The Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Marc Peter attended the reception, with Mme. Peter wearing bouffant frock of black net with a large scarlet flower caught at the bodice. With it she wore a necklace of pearls and diamonds.

The Minister of Austria and Mme. Prochnik also were present, Mme. Prochnik in a princess frock of white with silver dots, which was fashioned with a long train and a scarf falling from one shoulder.

The Minister of Sweden and Mme. Bostrom were accompanied by the Counselor of the Legation and Baroness Beck-Friis, and their daughter, Miss Christina Beck-Friis, Mme. Bostrom wore a simply made gown of black velvet. The gown of Miss Beck-Friis also was of black velvet, and Baroness Beck-Friis was in a classic model of white satin.

The Minister of Albania, Mr. Faik Konitza, sole representative of his country in Washington, also was there.

The Minister of Guatemala, Senor Don Adrian Recinos, was accompanied by Senora de Recinos, who wore a gown of white satin fashioned on Grecian lines and trimmed with ornaments of brilliants set in gold.

In the absence of the Minister of Czechoslovakia and Mme. Veverka, who are in their homeland, the Charge d'Affaires, Dr. Josef Nemecek, represented his country at the function.

Mr. and Mrs. MacWhite Present.

The Minister of the Irish Free State and Mrs. MacWhite were present, Mrs. MacWhite wearing a gown of paisley printed silver lame with a deep V-shaped decolletage and long pointed train. Her accessories were of silver kid.

The Minister of Rumania, Mr. Charles A. Davila, was accompanied by members of his staff. Mme. Florescu, wife of the Counselor, wore a gown of white and silver lame, fashioned on severely simple lines. Mme. Bonesco, wife of the Financial Counselor, was gowned in black satin, and Mme. Popovici, wife of the Secretary of the Legation, in win-colored crepe.

The Minister of Venezuela and Senora de Arcaya were received, the latter wearing a gown of black velvet.

Also there were the Minister of Denmark and Mme. Wadsted. Like representatives of other embassies and legations who are observing court mourning for the death of Princess Victoria, Mme. Wadsted wore black a robe de style of taffeta.

Members of the staff of the Canadian Legation, headed by the Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. Hume Wrong, were present. The women wore black because of the official

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Hulls Are Guests At Small Dinner At White House

Miss Mabel Boardman Gives Buffet Supper After Reception.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at a small dinner party last night at the White House preceding the diplomatic reception. In addition to members of the family, guests at the affair included the Secretary of State and Mrs. Cordell Hull and Mrs. Donner Roosevelt, who is a house guest at the Executive Mansion.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Homer S. Cummings had as their dinner guests last night Mrs. Thomas J. Walsh, widow of Senator Walsh, her son, Mr. Marcial Trumn, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dawson, of Portland, Oreg. Their guests accompanied them later to the diplomatic reception at the White House.

Senator and Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg entertained informally last night in honor of Mrs. Howard Ellis, of Chicago. Later they took their guests to the diplomatic reception at the White House.

Miss Mabel Boardman and her sister, Mrs. Frederic A. Keep, entertained last night at a buffet supper at the Sulgrave Club following the diplomatic reception.

Assembly Ball Group Is Named

Committee to Come Stag to Facilitate Floor Introductions.

The Washington Assembly, which takes place in the grand ballroom of the Mayflower at 10:30 p. m. Friday, will have a floor committee of 15 men. They will come stag and will see that the young people are introduced.

The chairman of the committee will be Mr. Kent Dyer; the vice chairman, Mr. Humphrey Daniel. The following are all on the committee: Mr. Rogelio Alfaro, Mr. Nathan Bartlett, Mr. Philip Bateson, Mr. Fred S. Baulknight, Mr. Enoch Chase, Mrs. Oliver Gasch, Mr. William S. Hoge 3d, Mr. Byron Mock, Mr. Lyle O'Rourk, Mr. Chester Ring, Mr. Bradford Ross, Mr. Homer Tatum and Mr. W. Waverly Taylor.

Thursday and Friday Mrs. Helen Ray Hagner, who is sponsoring the ball, will have a secretary in the lobby of the Mayflower, where the members who have not received their membership cards may get them.

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Smart Leather Brush Cases Are Attractive

Zipper Accessory Kits Are Appointed With Gay Toilet Articles.

By Ruth Anne Davis.

THEY'RE just in time for Christmas, the new accessory brush kits! And are they bewitching! Better close your eyes tight when you pass them by for they have an irresisible appeal. The kits, genuine leather zipper cases in brown or navy blue are tastefully appointed with plastic backed toilet articles lovely gay shades to suit you, and you, and you. Some in royal blue, others lemon yellow, or Chinese red, or a beguiling sea green.

Each case contains a Junior hair brush, stranzit style, a complexion brush, a petite nail brush, tooth brush with a protective cap case, and a comb. A convenient pocket provides space for tissues, hair net, hairpins, etc. There is also room underneath the hair brush handle for a small tube of one's favorite toothpaste.

The kits are lined with an eggshell rubberized moire, thoroughly waterproof.

Being new and certainly unique, these kits, you may bet your boots, are ideal Christmas gift items. It tempts you to play Santa Claus to yourself. Their compactness and all-round attractiveness make them grand for the person who travels a great deal. And, of course, the school and college girls will find them invaluable to take away with them.

$44 Fragrance for $1.10.

THERE'S a certain luxurious perfume that sells for the modest sum of $44. It is the enchanting concoction of a French wizard whose genius for creating magic fragrances is well known hither and yon. However, since the average budgeteer had rather pay the rent than buy such a costly essence, he has found a way to introduce them to the scent in a more conservative manner. He has made an eau de cologne with the same fragrance of the perfume, but with a striking difference in price, since this costs only $1.10.

Fur Expert Here.

THE GREATEST authority on furs today is, according to many, a certain gentleman in Russia who was recently appointed grand director of furs. Every pelt prepared for export or use there is under his supervision.

Once many years ago this man and a classmate of his went into the fur business together. Sometime later, the classmate came to America and settled in Washington. His expert fur knowledge has enabled him to buy the best quality skins at the lowest prices, and thus sell coats at modest sums that make even wholesalers shudder.

Needless to say he has an insight into fur styles and values that proves a blessing to the woman seeking a neckpiece, wrap, muff or coat.

No matter what your fur problems are he's a grand person to consult, so do call us for his name and address.

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Call Ruth Anne Davis, of The Washington Post, National 4200, Extension 323, for further information, or write, inclosing stamped, addressed envelope.

Pleasant HOMES

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin.

THE MOST ingenious and efficient of Christmas givers often go to pieces over the proverbially elusive gift for man. And yet with such impressive collections of masculine gifts in the stores, we suspect that a lot of people, confronted with the problem, grow panicky and clutch at a tie before plumbing the possibilities of interesting alternatives.

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One lady was in a dilemma over this problem. Her husband is a great fisherman and what in the world can you give a fisherman who already has all the gadgets. His den was crammed full of lines and rods and fancy flies. But we asked if most of his gadgets weren't things to take fishing . . . did his den have decorations in a fishy mood? "Well, no," said she. So we offered several ideas.

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Nautical lamps or book ends . . . fishnet curtains with cork fringe and anchor tie backs . . . An easy chair upholstered in a nautical patterned chintz . . . a series of nicely framed etchings of prints of fishing scenes . . . or pictures of unusual fish from different countries.

Send a stamp for Miss Boykins' bulletin of "Gay Ways to Wrap Christmas Gifts." It tells—along with lots of other ideas—how to wrap gifts for a fisherman.

This BUSINESS of LIVING

Woman in Thirties Who Can't Cook Well Asks Advice on Where to Study.

By Mary Haworth.

DEAR MISS HAWORTH: I expect to be married in a year or so and although I am in my thirties I cannot cook. I have worked ever since leaving school and my family being small it was never necessary for me to help around the house. I can cook after a fashion and keep house in the same manner, but I do want to really learn to become a cook worthy of the name. I am employed in the day time and for that reason cannot attend any of the cooking classes held then.

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Do you know where I could study cooking and also domestic science generally in the evenings? I do not want to attend a large class or lecture, but to get actual experience. I realize the newspapers are full of suggestions and helpful hints, but in order to learn one must try out these things. I live alone and to try to cook just for myself would be too expensive. I will gladly pay for such instruction but do not know how to go about making the right connections. Any suggestions you can offer will be appreciated. INEXPERIENCED.

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DEAR INEXPERIENCED: The Central Y. W. C. A., at Seventeenth and K streets northwest, offers evening classes of study in cooking, sewing and interior decorating. At one time a class in household accounts was conducted and such a course will be given again if and when the demand justifies it.

A new term of ten lessons in cooking starts the first Monday in January. Classes are conducted weekly from 5:30 to 8:30 p. m., with the eight to ten young women usually enrolled doing the actual work of preparing, serving and clearing away the meals. Instruction is given in planning and marketing for balanced meals.

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Sewing classes meet from 7 to 9 o'clock on Tuesday evenings, with a new term of six lessons starting early in January; and in February a new term of 15 lessons in interior decorating will be launched, meeting once a week from 7 to 8 p. m.

Mrs. Irving W. Ketcham is head of the education department of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Ketcham or one of her assistants will help you in planning a course of study, if you will call at the education office on the sixth floor of the Y. W. C. A. building, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. any day. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

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By Laura I. Baldt, A. M.

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Picture of a Lady Complemented by a Flower

To blend with her serene, tranquil personality and to complement her classic blue dinner gown, Julie Cabanne, young cinema star, chooses a spray of rare lilies known as spathiphyllum, which she wears in a casual manner through the belt.

Vegetable Plate Dinner Follows Meat Breakfast

Menu Should Be Planned to Include Enough Protein for Day.

By Dorothea Duncan.

A VEGETABLE platter for the piece de resistance is the way your dinner menu might read if you have served meat for breakfast and enough added protein at luncheon to make up the days' necessary protein allowance. The menus for today have been planned to follow this scheme.

Salad has been omitted from the dinner menu because it has been served at luncheon, and while another salad is also called for, it is really unnecessary at dinner because of the generous allowance of fresh leafty vegetables, and the raw grating of carrot that garnishes the cabbage.

Be sure, however, that the cabbage is cooked only enough to make it tender, otherwise almost all the food value will have been lost in the water in which it was cooked. You will find that overcooking also tends to make cabbage harder to digest.

A topping of cheese for the potatoes will enhance the flavor and appearance of the vegetable, and will give you an added amount of protein and minerals.

MENUS FOR TODAY

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BREAKFAST

Fried apple rings
Scrambled eggs — *Broiled sausage links*
Whole wheat toast
Butter — *Cherry preserves*
Coffee — *Milk (for children)*

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LUNCHEON

Oyster stew
Oyster crackers
Mixed vegetable salad
Sliced bananas with sugar and lemon juice
Hot tea — *Cocoa (for children)*

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DINNER

Tomato juice cocktail
Potatoes on the half shell topped with cheese
Buttered cabbage garnished with grated carrots
Creamed string beans
Bread and butter
Baked custard with chocolate sauce
Coffee — *Milk (for children)*

For culinary assistance, call Dorothea Duncan, National 4200, or write to her, inclosing a stamped, addressed envelope, in care of The Washington Post.

Canned Whole Corn Is Base for Salads

Canned whole grain yellow corn makes an excellent base for a delicious and attractive salad. Combined with bits of red, green and white seasonings, it forms a colorful dish for the coming holiday meals.

One combination suggests a mixture of corn, chopped celery and red pimiento, a sprinkling of celery seed, salt and pepper to taste, and a flavoring of the juice from sweet pickles. This is chilled and cupped in scooped-out green peppers and served on a bed of lettuce with a dash of mayonnaise.

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Modern Styles Give Flowers New Role in Milady's Costume

Increasing Importance Brings Definite Etiquette for Floral Wear, According to Visiting Florist; Rules and Newest Fads Are Told.

By Frances Mangum.

MODERN STYLES have bestowed a new dignity and importance on flowers. The day has long since passed when it mattered little whether a woman pinned a bunch of flowers on her dress, wore roses in her hair, or carried a bouquet of lillies in her hand.

Now flowers are used to complement one's costume, accent one's type and lend an attractive feminine touch.

These facts along with some of the important "don't's" and "do's" of wearing flowers were brought out recently by Fred Shaw, authority on flower styles, who was in Washington to attend a meeting of the International Florist Delivery Association.

"There's a definite etiquette relating to flower fashions," Shaw said. "But it's an etiquette that isn't widely known—yet.

"For instance, look at the number of people who wear orchids upside down. That is a flower faux pas. A woman should no more do this than walk into a ballroom on her hands!" he laughed.

Second, he explained, a woman should always wear an uneven number of flowers. One, or three, or if need be, five. "Of course this five business is a little strong," he said. "It savors too much of the burlesque queen."

The third rule is, in Shaw's estimation, extremely important. "Don't let your flowers overshadow your costume," he advises, "nor your costume eclipse your flowers. Strive for just the right complementary effects."

Next, he said, wear flowers to contrast or harmonize. "Either way is sure to be distinctive."

Women are learning to select flowers to suit their individuality, Shaw believes. "The dramatic, intense type of woman realizes that certain flowers are not for her," he explained. "She hunts for something more exotic—a red orchid perhaps.

"It's rather a shame that men are not more thoroughly trained in selecting flowers since they are usually the ones who buy the bouquets. As a usual thing they leave it up to the florist and he has to work in the dark.

Four flower rules which Shaw thinks every man should remember, are:

1. Consider the woman's costume, whether it's simple, or elegant, dramatic, or thoroughly feminine.
2. Consider the occasion whether it's formal, or informal, morning, afternoon, or evening.
3. Consider the type of woman, her personality and appearance.
4. Never choose a showy ostentatious bouquet.

Some of the favorite flower styles for this season, according to Shaw, are a spray or single flower in the hair, small wrist bouquets, clusters of flowers centered at the high neck of a gown, large graceful shoulder bouquets, single and simple blossoms for suits and coats.

In Hollywood he said one of the newest flower fads is wearing a water lily on the right toe with a bathing costume. For evening, the pink camelia takes the place of the water lily for formal wear, and whenever the evening sandal is sufficiently cut out.

"Not necessary a pink camelia," he explained. "Any flower will do that echoes the color note of the costume."

Wellesley Head Named Brotherhood Chairman

Miss Ellen F. Pendleton, president of Wellesley College, has been appointed chairman of the 1936 Brotherhood day observance to be held February 22 and 23, under auspices of the national conference of Jews and Christians. The purpose of the observance is to bring members of various religious and racial groups together on civic and communal problems. About 1,000 communities will participate in the observance.

Strictly Speaking

What About These?

1. When a husband and his wife put a card in a gift, how are the names written, *Helen and Tom* or *Tom and Helen*?
2. Define and pronounce indict..
3. Is "Les Huguenots" a play, a poem or a novel?
4. Who is Jan Kubelik, and how is his name pronounced?

Check Here.

1. In acknowledging a gift, in sending a gift or holiday greetings, the correct style is *Helen and Tom*.
2. To appoint publicly or to find chargeable with a criminal offense. in-DITE.
3. It is none of these. It is an opera by Meyerbeer. Pronounced lay ug-nowe.
4. A noted Bohemian violinist. KOO-be-lik.

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Child's Interest In Animal Life Nature-Faking

Youngsters Are Prone to Give Human Qualities to Beast Friends.

By Alice Clarissa Richmond.

AT FOUR YEARS old, Sammy was so fond of animal stories that his family decided that he was cut out for a naturalist and gave him for Christmas a set of books with simple scientific discussions of the ways and habits of animals.

But to their surprise Sammy showed very little interest in the books. The pictures, for all their beautiful scientific accuracy, bored him, and after glancing at them cursorily he put the books aside in favor of his own nature-faking" classics.

At four or thereabouts children generally like animal stories. It is not animal life which interests them, but the animal as an individual. They do not want to know about dogs and their habits, but about one special dog and his way of life. No use to say, "The dog is the friend of man. He is of the wolf tribe, has teeth of a certain type, and there are so-and-so many varieties."

To the child, a dog is a person with thoughts, feelings, desires very like his own. Just as in discussion of people he wants little intimate details of individual life, so in hearing about animals he wants their easily understood human qualities brought out, the individual emphasized.

He would rather see a picture of an owl wearing boots and carrying an umbrella than of an owl as he actually is. He knows, of course, that owls do not wear clothes, but it is more in line with his animistic view of owls as persons like himself, to think of them dressed.

Eye Exercises for Treatment Of Sight Defects Often Useless

Nearly All Refractory Errors Are Due to Structural Change on Hereditary Basis; Good Hygiene of Entire Body Will Correct Eye Fatigue.

By Dr. Irving S. Cutter.

THERE is a general and perfectly logical idea that exercise is a better form of treatment for some physical defects than either medical or surgical procedures. This has been applied to various conditions affecting the eyes. In some cases the results have been satisfactory. However, due to misinformation concerning diseases of the eye, exercises have been recommended for certain ailments requiring expert professional management.

It must be recalled that the eyes are being exercised constantly during our waking hours. The 12 ocular muscles which move the eyeballs are in constant action. So, too, are the muscles of accommodation inside the eyes with which we change the focusing point, thus adjusting the sight to near or to distant objects. It is obvious, therefore, that in but few instances can it be said that the eyes suffer from any lack of exercise.

There are a few popular delusions relative to eyesight. For example, a small group of enthusiasts has developed the theory that refractive errors of sight are caused by lack of exercise and that the wearing of glasses to correct such defects deprives the eyes of needed activity.

If we remember that nearly all refractive errors are due to structural changes in the eye which are primarily on a hereditary basis, it will be understood how utterly useless exercises will be. Nearsightedness (myopia), for instance, usually arises because of an increase in the length of the eyeball. This is observed during the period of growth and may increase as the child advances through the several grades at school. It must be understood that the progressive character of shortsightedness is not brought on by school work, as it will occur in persons who have never been to school or used their eyes for any form of close work.

There is no type of treatment that will shorten the eyeball; certainly exercises will not. The use of glasses for this condition allows clear vision when no other form of ocular disease is present, and this is the only method of treatment which will prove effective. The wearing of glasses in no way causes an increase in myopia. In fact, proper correction by means of glasses makes it necessary for the eyes to carry on a normal amount of muscular effort in viewing near objects.

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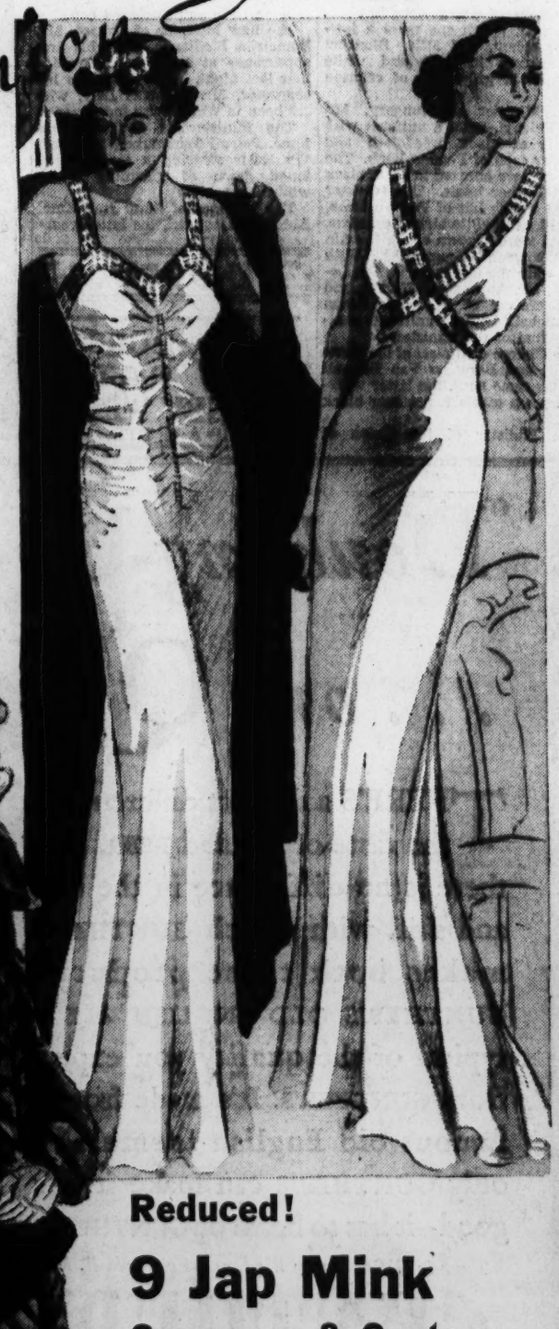

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mourning for Princess Victoria, sister of King George.

The Minister of Panama, Senor Dr. Ricardo J. Alfaro, was accompanied by his daughter, Senorita Amelita Alfaro, in the absence of Senora Alfaro, who was ill. Senorita Alfaro wore a frock of white hammered satin with which she wore ornaments of gold. Others from the Panamanian legation present were the Secretary, Senor Eugenio J. Chevalier, and Senora de Chevalier, who was gowned in black satin and lace fashioned on long, slim lines.

The Minister of Bolivia and Senora de Finot were present, the latter in a gown of white satin, and the Minister of Paraguay and Senora de Bordenave, the latter wearing coral crepe.

The Minister of Honduras was accompanied by Senora de Paz Baraona, and the Minister of Iran was there with Mme. Djalal, the latter wearing a gown of black and white printed crepe. The Minister of Ecuador, Capt. Eloy Colon Alfaro, is in South America.

The Minister of Portugal and Mme. de Bianchi were telling friends about their recent trip to the West Coast. They were accompanied by Mme. de Bianchi's daughter, Miss Sibilla Skidelsky, and the Secretary of the Legation, Mr. Joao de Deus Ramos. Mme de Bianchi looked charming in a robe de style of American beauty taffeta. Her daughter was frocked in emerald green, a model of Victorian inspiration with a slight train. She wore earrings of gold and crystal.

Attend With Daughter.

The Minister of Haiti and Mme. Blanchet had with them their daughter, Mlle. Lucienne Blanchet, and the Secretary of the Legation, Mr. Jaques Carmeleau-Antoine. Mme. Blanchet was gowned in black satin, with which she wore a jewelled pendant, and Mlle. Blanchet was frocked in gold and white lace with a wide sash of crimson velvet.

The Minister of Hungary, Mr. John Pelenyi, wore a uniform with a tunic of black broadcloth and shoulder cape of Persian lamb. The trousers were encased in high, black patent leather boots. The Minister carried a high hat of Persian lamb, adorned with white airgrettes. Mme. Pelenyi wore a gown of white satin and a corsage of gardenias. With them were the Counselor of the Legation, Mr. Anthony de Balasy, and the Secretary of Legation, Baron Paul Schell, both in uniforms similar to that of the minister.

The Charge d'Affaires of the Netherlands and Baroness Van Breugel Douglas came next, the latter wearing a gown of black net over black satin.

The Minister of the Union of South Africa and Mrs. Close, with the Secretary of the Legation and Mrs. Johannes N. Theron, and the Attache and Mrs. Johann K. Uys, also were observing court mourning for Princess Victoria. Mrs. Close wore a gown of black velvet with her only jewel a diamond pendant.

The Minister of Uruguay, Mr. J. Richling, was glimpsed in conversation with Senora de Espil, wife of the Ambassador of Argentina, and the Naval Attache of the Embassy and Senora de Smith.

The Minister of Norway and Mme. Munthe de Morgenstierne also were there, the latter wearing a frock of black net with a short train and a rolled princess collar. Members of the Norwegian legation were observing court mourning for the death of Princess Victoria of Great Britain, who was a sister of the Queen of Norway. The Minister and Mme. Munthe de Morgenstierne were accompanied by the Secretaries of the Legation, Mr. Einar Lodrup and Mr. Francis Irgens.

The Minister of El Salvador and Senora de Castro, the latter wearing a gown of gold satin, were accompanied by the First Secretary, Senor Don Roberto D. Melendez.

Also seen were the Minister of the Dominican Republic and Senora de Brache. Senora de Brache was gowned in ice white satin.

The Minister of Finland, Mr. Eero Jarnefelt, was accompanied by Mme. Jarnefelt, who wore a gown of sapphire blue velvet made with a deep cowl neckline back and front and a long train falling from a draped sash. With them were the Secretary of the Legation and Mme. von Numers, who wore a frock of red moire with a rippling cape of the same material.

The Minister of Colombia and Senora Dona Isabel Reyes de Lopez were present, the latter wearing a gown of black satin with a long-fringed train and a fringed cape.

The new Minister of Greece, Mr. Demetrios Sicilianos, made his first appearance at a diplomatic reception last night. With him was his counselor, Mr. Nicholas Lely, who has been in Washington many years.

The Minister of Bulgaria and Mme. Petroff Tchomakoff attended, the latter wearing a simply-fashioned gown of gleaming silver white lame.

The Minister of Siam and Mme. Abhibal Rajamaitri, the latter wearing a gown of white satin with pearl straps, were accompanied by the Secretaries of the Legation, Mr. Luang Dithakar Bhakdi and Mr. Snga Nilkamhaeng.

The newly arrived Minister of Lithuania, Mr. Povilas Zadeikis, was accompanied by the Secretary of Legation, Mr. Mikas Bagdonas. The Minister of Egypt, Mr. Mohamed Amine Youssef, was accompanied by members of his staff, all wearing the crimson fez. Mme. Youssef was absent because of illness.

The Minister of Yugoslavia and Mme. Fotitch were present, Mme. Fotitch wearing a gown of white lame, draped on the new oriental lines.

The Minister of Costa Rica and Senora Dona Maria de Gonzalez attended, with Senora de Gonzalez wearing a frock of gold lame fashioned on straight, simple lines.

The Charge d'Affaires of Nicaragua and Senora de DeBayle were the last of the diplomats to be received. Following them were hundreds of members of Capital society.

At the conclusion of the reception, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt retired to their private apartments, while the members of the Cabinet and other guests remained for dancing and conversation.

Mrs. Roosevelt returned to the drawing room last night after the President had left and mingled with her guests until the end of the reception.

Helen Hayes Holds "Court."

The lights of the National Theater were darkened last night, for Helen Hayes, diminutive star of "Victoria Regina," was bidden to the White House, and held a small court of her own. She wore a gown of deep sapphire blue, the bodice of which was beaded with tiny stars, and the skirt was fashioned of velvet.

Other distinguished guests were the United States Ambassador to the Soviet Republics, Mr. William Bullitt; Mrs. Joseph Leiter, with her debutante daughter, Miss Nancy Leiter; Mrs. Truxtun Beale, the Surgeon General of Public Health and Mrs. Hugh S. Cumming, the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State and Mrs. James Clement Dunn, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Marianne Dunn; Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, of New York, who is wintering in the Capital; Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Armstead Peter, the latter in a gown of red crepe; the former United States Ambassador to Chile and Mrs. William S. Culbertson, Mrs. Randall Hagner and her debutante daughter, Miss Marguerite Hagner; Mrs. Henry Flood and her young daughter, Miss Eleanor Flood; the former Attorney General and Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer, the latter wearing a handsome gown of white and silver lame, trimmed at the decolletage with flowers of silver tissue; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover, jr., Miss Anne Randolph, in a gown of rose lame, and her sister, Miss Mary Randolph, in a gown of white satin with a bodice of pearls.

Others there were Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie Chipman, the latter in a gown of black velvet with a taffeta chou of red; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chipman; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chatfield Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Feis, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Mark L. Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dulles, Mr. Franklin K. Lane, jr., son of the late former Secretary of the Interior; the former Governor of New Hampshire and Mrs. John Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Castle, the former Ambassador to the Court of St. James and Mrs. Alanson B. Houghton, and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Houghton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett.

Mrs. Robert E. Lee 3d also was there, chatting with a group of friends, and relating stories about her trip to Germany last summer. Mrs. Lee wore a gown which was designed in Germany for her. It was of black satin with a pleated frill around the bottom of the skirt of bright hunter's green, which also edged the short square train. With this she wore gloves of hunter's green, held above the elbow with smart crystal clips.

Envoy of Belgium To Pass Holidays In South Carolina

The Ambassador of Belgium, Count Robert van der Straten-Ponthoz, and his son, Charles, will leave this week to spend the holidays in Summerville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pulver, accompanied by their young son and Mrs. Pulver's brother, Mr. Walcott Clarke Waggaman, also will leave Washington Saturday to spend the holidays in Summerville.

Mrs. Pulver's mother, Mrs. Alexander B. Legare, and Mr. Legare, have taken a house there for the season and later will go to Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Pulver and Mr. Waggaman will return here after New Year's.

Mme. Florescu Awaits Parents From Abroad

Rumanian Legation Couple Will Leave Soon for Mexico City.

The Counselor of the Rumanian Legation and Mme. Florescu will have as their guests for several weeks the latter's parents, M. and Mme. Shoepkes, of Bucharest, who will arrive in New York December 21. After spending some time in the Capital, M. and Mme. Florescu and M. and Mme. Shoepkes will go to Florida.

M. Florescu and his family later will go to Mexico, where the former will be Counselor of the new Rumanian Legation which has been opened there by M. D. Draghicesco, who was a visitor recently in Washington. M. Florescu will assist the Minister in establishing the legation and will remain there several months before returning to the foreign office in Bucharest.

It is with great regret that Washington society receives the news of the departure of this attractive couple, for in the year and a half that they have been in the Capital M. and Mme. Florescu have become outstandingly popular.

Kathleen Orme's Wedding Dec. 28

Will Become the Bride of Mr. J. W. Harvey.

Mr. James William Orme has issued invitations to the wedding of his daughter, Miss Kathleen Walsh Orme, to Mr. John Wesley Harvey. The ceremony will be performed on December 28 at 4:30 o'clock, at Valley View, 6600 Georgia avenue.

Miss Orme will have her sister, Mrs. N. Taylor Kenny, of Baltimore, as matron of honor, her only attendant. Mr. Harvey will have as his best man Mr. Edward Doughtery.

Club Planning Holiday Events

Congressional Organization Prepares as Members Return to D. C.

With members of Congress arriving in the Capital daily and reopening their homes here for the winter, members of the Congressional Club are making plans for a busy season.

The annual afternoon reception for members and their friends will be held New Year's Day and there will be a dance for young people during the holidays.

The club is open for private parties, and members will give luncheons, teas and dinners there during the holiday season.

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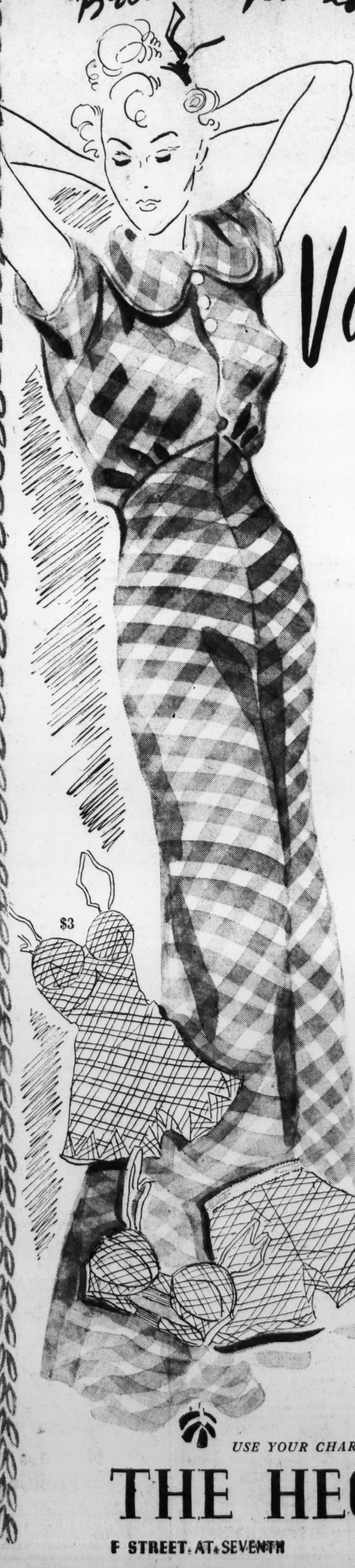
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Barrage Laid On Car Lines Before P.U.C.

Residents Criticize Both Bus and Trolley Service at Hearing.

Hanna, Company Head, Clashes With Roberts and Witnesses.

Criticism of routing and operation of the Capital Transit Co. street car and bus lines was voiced at times indignantly by the first contingent of a large number of representatives of car and bus riders at a public hearing before the Public Utilities Commission yesterday.

On the other hand, Mrs. Gardiner P. Orme, 1631 Massachusetts avenue northwest, a stockholder in the company, assailed 20-cent taxis. They have been permitted to run wild, she said. She criticized parking privileges allowed owners of private vehicles. Owners should be required by law to put their cars in garages, Mrs. Orme said. She was bitter against the "destructive management" of the utilities commission.

One of the high lights of adverse criticism was a charge by Harry S. Wender, 3538 Thirteenth street northwest, that emergency doors on buses used in the Southwest would not operate. Wender voiced the Southwest Citizens Association's demand for better service, repeating William McK. Clayton's warning of the day before that aid of Congress would be sought if necessary.

Later in the day Richmond B. Keech, vice chairman of the commission, read a report declaring all safety doors on all buses in the Southwest were in good operating order.

Ordered Inspection.

"The commission considered that a serious charge," he said. "We ordered an immediate inspection by our inspectors as soon as it was made. The inspection has just been completed. We have here a report that all emergency doors are operating today."

Dr. Elizabeth Bateman, 1225 N street northwest, said the back of her coat and skirt had been caught in the rear door of one of the new type of street cars, and for what "seemed like 10 minutes to me no one noticed me and I thought I was going up the hill with that car."

"I don't like those streamlined new trolley cars anyway," she added. "They look too much like caskets to suit me."

Ernest L. Stewart, representing the Northwest Business Men's Association, and Albert Brick, attorney for the same association, urged that Connecticut avenue buses be brought down to Eighteenth street and Columbia road, formerly a transfer point. Business places in the neighborhood have lost trade under the new arrangement, Stewart said.

Change "Contemplated."

The company has under consideration a change which would bring some of the Connecticut avenue buses at least down to the intersection, John H Hanna, president of the company, interposed.

When Brick said he was glad. People's Counsel William A Roberts interjected this remark: "Mr. Hanna has only said his company was considering the change A lot of good arguments here might help them make up their minds."

"I resent the insinuation that it requires testimony at this hearing to get action by the company," Mr. Hanna barked.

"I'm not making any insinuation," retorted Roberts. "I'm making the flat statement that your company has had things 'under consideration' for years and never has done anything about them."

Hanna, usually quiet, engaged in another sharp tilt when Wender was testifying. Wender had criticized the bad physical condition of buses in the Southwest. Hanna said that was partially due to malicious destruction of company property by residents.

Wender proposed a direct bus service from Chevy Chase to the Southwest water front.

Elgen Challenges.

Riley E. Elgen, commission chairman, challenged Wender's statement that domestic servants trying to get between Chevy Chase and Southwest were required to make as many as three or four transfers.

Mrs. J. Earlston Thropp, jr., 400 Elm street, Chevy Chase, Md., described the Chevy Chase coaches as "awful old things."

The hearing is to be resumed at 10 a. m. today. Roberts said the morning session would be devoted to hearing representatives of the Georgetown Citizens Association, Georgetown Progressive Citizens Association, Georgetown Business Men's Association and the Burleith, Foxhall, Glover Park, Conduit Road and Cabin John Citizens Associations. Fifty-eight witnesses remained on the list when the hearing adjourned yesterday.

Fire Record.

December 17.

6:43 a. m.—Front 163 Hickman street southeast, automobile.
8:11 a. m.—Potomac and Kentucky avenues southeast, automobile.
11:18 a. m.—Rear 1316 Seventh street northwest, shed.
12:52 p. m.—644 Massachusetts avenue northeast, radio.
4:18 p. m.—1700 I street northwest, electric switchboard.
4:35 p. m.—3123 Newton street northeast, electric refrigerator.
4:42 p. m.—Front 1224 Seventeenth street northwest, automobile.
5:05 p. m.—Front 607 Fifteenth street northwest, street car.
6:15 p. m.—1620 Corcoran street northwest, trash.
7:08 p. m.—West end of Benning Bridge, shed.

Gives Opinion at Transit Hearing

Post Staff Photo.

MRS. J. EARLSTON THROPP, JR., among those who were heard at the Public Utilities Commission meeting on street car and bus service needs.

Citizens Forum Opposes Local Referendums

Estimated $50,000 Cost Too High, Columbia Heights Believes.

The Citizens Forum of Columbia Heights last night became the first civic organization to oppose the suggestion of District Commissioner George E. Allen that referendums be authorized to get opinions of District citizenry on local questions.

The group voted against the proposal, which had been hailed as a way of giving Washingtonians a voice in their government, because of the expense involved—it being estimated by a special committee that the yearly cost would be $50,000.

The forum adopted a resolution urging members not to patronize barber and beauty shops which are operated on Sunday.

Action was delayed on a proposal by William J. Oates that Congress be asked to authorize the District Fire Department to inspect and make recommendations for Federal buildings.

Burd W. Payne, indorsing Oates' suggestion, said be believed such authority for inspection of elevators should also be sought. He said many lifts in Government buildings were in poor condition.

Dr. E. C. Higbie, president of Wilson Teachers College, discussed the trend toward the establishment of public junior colleges, supplementing senior high schools.

Petworth Favorable

Another civic group indorsed Commissioner Allen's suggestion that referenda be authorized to get public opinion on District questions last night. This was the Petworth Citizens Association, which adopted a resolution favoring the idea last night.

The association adopted another resolution urging that the Eleventh street car line be extended northward into their section. This, the association believes, would relieve the Georgia avenue and Fourteenth street lines of present heavy traffic.

Miss Dorothy Chatham won the door prize, a turkey.

Peak Indorsed

Supporting William L. Peak for the post of superintendent of the District penal institutions, the Southeast Council of Citizens Associations adopted a resolution urging the appointment of local citizens rather than "outsiders" in positions in the local government.

Upon the suggestion of William A. Maio, chairman of the council, the group voted to sponsor a three-month membership drive of the ten member organizations. A goal of 1,000 new members was set.

Another resolution adopted was the indorsing of People's Counsel William A. Roberts' request for an additional appropriation to make possible an increase in his office force.

Police Jail Two As Last of Gang Of Holdup Men

Colored Suspects Charged With 20 Robberies; 6 Pals in Prison.

Police said yesterday they had rounded up the last two members of a gang of colored gunmen, which had terrorized the Northwest section for the last four years.

They were Richard Clay Brundy, 26, and Roland ("Little Bill") Washington, 28, both of the 2200 block of Eighth street northwest, who were picked up in Philadelphia and Atlantic City, respectively, about ten days ago by Detective Sergts. Curtis H. Trammel and Michael J. Mahaney.

They were booked yesterday at headquarters, charged with ten holdups each. Police said they would be charged with ten more holdups tomorrow. Police also said they were the last members of a gang, six of whom already were serving sentences in Lorton Reformatory, two for the murder, in November, 1933, of George Hatch, a numbers operator.

This gang, according to Detective Sergts. Trammel, Mahaney and Paul Jones and Thomas Sweeney, who were members of a squad assigned to their activities, held up scores of numbers operators, street car motormen, filling station attendants and restaurants, opening fire with guns when they encountered opposition.

The other six members were rounded up shortly after the killing of Hatch in 1933. Milton Terry and Melvin Strothers were given life sentences for the murder; the others long sentences for holdup and robbery.

Washington was picked up a week and a half ago in Atlantic City and disclosed that Brundy, the sole remaining member of the gang, was in a Philadelphia jail charged with disorderly conduct. Both were extradited.

What's Going On and Where

Todays Events.

Luncheons.

Federal Bar Association, Harrington Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
Midweek Luncheon Club, Hamilton Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
University of Missouri Alumni, University Club, 12:30 p. m.
Rotary Club, Willard Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
Soroptimist Club, Willard Hotel, 1 p. m.
Washington Chapter Catholic University Alumni, Harrington Hotel, 12:15 p. m.
Zonta Club, Y. W. C. A., 1 p. m.
Lions Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Meetings.

Chi Sigma Sorority, Mayflower Hotel, 8 p. m.
Sons of the American Revolution, Mayflower Hotel, 8 p. m.
Society of American Magicians, Wardman Park Hotel, 7:30 p. m.
Washington Philatelic Society, Carlton Hotel, 8 p. m.
Executive Committee, American Women's Legion, Willard Hotel, 11 a. m.
Monday Evening Club, Y. W. C. A., 8 p. m.
Dahigren Citizens Association, Crosby Noyes School, Tenth and Franklin streets northeast, 8 p. m.
Board of Governors, Potomac Boat Club, at the clubhouse, 8 p. m.
Washington Newspaper Guild, Hamilton Hotel, 8:30 p. m.
Highlands Citizens Association, Brightwood School, Thirteenth and Nicholson streets, 8 p. m.
Chevy Chase Citizens Association, E. V. Brown School, Connecticut avenue and McKinley street, 8 p. m.

Dinners.

Washington Association of Credit Men, Hamilton Hotel, 5:30 p. m.
Grand Lodge F. A. A. M., Hamilton Hotel, 5:45 p. m.
Maryland University Alumni, University Club, 7 p. m.

John P. Quinn, National Organizer of the Socialist Labor Party, will lecture at the Burlington Hotel, at 8 p. m.

George M. Wright will lecture under the auspices of the National Park Service at the Interstate Commerce Commission Auditorium, at 8 p. m.

Oyster Roast, Retail Grocers Protective Association, N. Auth Provision Co., Sixth and D streets southwest, 6 p. m.

2,900 Added To City Relief Since Dec. 1

New Recipients of Money Almost Balance Those Given Works Jobs.

Allen Calls Executives Today to Devise Plans to Meet Crisis.

Nearly 2,900 persons have been put on relief lists in the District this month, according to figures released by Commissioner George E. Allen yesterday, indicating a new crisis in the relief situation impends.

These persons are those who have been added to the rolls since December 1, almost balancing the 3,000 taken off during the period and placed on WPA and other projects.

Allen said that he had called a conference of relief and works executives for today. Despite the steady rise in relief cases, he said no change in the program for December and January was contemplated. The meeting today will be a check-up with a view to the future, he said.

Representative Blanton Approves.

The complete problem is to be taken up by the Commissioners soon after January 1 to determine what sum shall be sought from Congress as additional funds to carry on through the remainder of the fiscal year.

Representative Thomas Blanton, of Texas, who helps dictate the District's financial policy, said he had no objection to appropriation of the $600,000 Allen thinks will be needed as a deficiency relief fund. Blanton added that he will not oppose an increase in the $2,000,000 voted last session for relief in the regular budget.

Despite approval of many additional WPA projects to provide jobs for employables on relief and assignment of hundreds to such jobs there has been a net decrease in the District relief rolls of only 108 cases since December 1, according to figures made public by the Commissioner.

No Let-Up Now in Sight.

On December 1 there were 10,019 persons on relief. Figures made public yesterday showed that at the close of business the day before there were 9,911 actually receiving relief. In addition, there were 719 "open cases," comprised of persons receiving some sort of aid other than cash. This was a decrease of only 108 persons actually receiving cash.

On December 1 there were 7,720 who had been on relief actually at work on WPA jobs. By December 10 the number had climbed to 10,022, and yesterday William C. Cleary, assistant deputy works administrator, said the number was 10,662.

Commissioner Allen's figures showed that the number on relief rolls and those on WPA rolls yesterday totaled 20,573 cases, many of which involved families of several persons.

Blanton Sees A Red Taint On Teachers

Suspects 5 Per Cent Are 'Inclined' Toward Communism.

Board Report on Study of Textbooks Is Due Today.

While educators throughout the Nation awaited today's Board of Education report on textbooks that citizens say expound communism, Representative Thomas L. Blanton (Democrat), of Texas, said he believed about 5 per cent of the District's school teachers were at least "inclined" toward communism.

To reporters who went to his office, Blanton also pointed out a generally unnoticed feature of the anti-communism rider to the present District budget act. That rider, he said, is permanent legislation.

Blanton's interpretation cleared up still another of the mysterious features with which this legislation has been cloaked. That rider, Blanton said, will not expire July 1—unless repealed.

Quotes From Text.

Blanton pointed to the text:

"Provided, that hereafter no part of any appropriation for the public schools shall be available for the payment of any person teaching or advocating communism"

The key word, he said, is "hereafter"

Aids of Comptroller General John R. McCarl, who laid down the edict that salaries must be withheld from any teacher teaching communism in the Washington schools, gave an unofficial opinion agreeing with Blanton, saying the office has interpreted the rider as permanent legislation.

A similar view was expressed by Lewis Deschler, House parliamentarian, after examination of the language of the proviso.

Board Meets Today.

The Board of Education meets at 3:30 p. m. today, and will hear the textbook report of its special committee—Robert A. Maurer, chairman, and Mrs. Philip Sidney Smith and Dr. J. Hayden Johnson.

For more than a month, the members have separately and jointly studied the three questioned textbooks by Carl L. Becker and Harold O. Rugg, first attacked by the Federation of Citizens Associations. Educators and historians of national repute have wired defense of the writers. Last night, press associations, besieged by queries, were seeking advance copies of the report to flash throughout the Nation.

Not until the board convenes will the report be made public "in any way," Maurer, law professor of Georgetown Law School, and himself a textbook author, emphasized last night.

Thieves Take $5,000 Solitaire, Other Jewels From Envoy's Aid

Mrs. McGuire, Secretary to Dominican Official, Victim of Robbery.

Thieves broke into the third floor apartment of Mrs. Elsa Lopez McGuire, secretary to the Dominican minister, at 1109 Sixteenth street northwest, about 12:30 p. m. yesterday. They made away with a $5,000 diamond solitaire, a $500 gold wedding ring and a box filled with valuable old Spanish jewelry.

The robbery occurred while Mrs. McGuire was out. She left the apartment at 10:30 in the morning and when she returned at 1:30, her valuables were gone. A neighbor remembered seeing her door ajar about 12:30.

The thieves left unmolested a $1,000 pair of antique earrings belonging to her sister, Mina Lopez, which were wrapped in an old piece of newspaper. All they took belonging to Miss Lopez was a bottle of rare perfume.

"I guess they must have thought it was liquor," she said. "I hope they drink it. It might give them a stomach ache."

Headquarters detectives were working on the case last night. Mrs. McGuire said she had no suspicions as to the identity of the thieves.

Third Precinct police were looking late last night for a man small enough to fit into the apartment dumb waiter, on the theory that this is the way the thief entered, leaving later by the door.

Santa Claus Does Some Primping

Post Staff Photo.

A department store Santa has to look his best.

Santa Very Versatile, They Are; Here's a Sketch of Him—Them

Athlete, Actor, Sunday School Teacher, Rooming House Operator—Tall, Short, Slim or Stout—But They're Alike at Least in Spirit.

Santa Claus is a versatile old gentleman. He is, among other things, an all-round athlete, a professional actor, a rooming house operator, a Sunday school superintendent and a packer. He is short and chubby, tall an dgaunt. He may be a bachelor or he may have a frau and numerous children and grandchildren.

A canvass of five department stores' Santa Clauses yesterday revealed these and many more salient tidbits about the men who are delineating the beloved role for thousands of Washington children. Without mentioning any names, there were:

Santa No. 1—He is short and slightly built, unlike the popular conception of his part, but a soft voice and a pair of twinkling eyes, not to mention plenty of padding and an ample artificial beard, carry out the illusion. A retired Government employe, he took the job for the fun of it.

Once An Athlete.

Many years ago—he is 61 now—he was a star amateur athlete who participated in 33 different sports. This is his first season as a department store Santa, but past experience with his children and grandchildren, combined with the various children's welfare activities in which he still engages, fitted him for the assignment.

Santa No. 2—Successor to Carl Herman Braatz, perhaps Washington's most famous Santa Claus, who died last year at the age of 88. His physical dimensions—6 feet by 250 pounds—are a great advantage and give him first place, in this respect, among his colleagues. Middle-aged and married, with no small children, this is his second year in the role. A merchandise packer the rest of the year. This particular store carries a spare Santa—also a packer—in case of emergency, but the "pinch hitter" has not been called upon yet.

Oldest One Is 68.

Santa No. 3.—A professional actor who always makes it a point to be "at liberty" when the Yuletide season begins. Married, no children, takes delight in playing Santa Claus to Washington orphans and crippled and underprivileged children when December comes around. At the same store every year since 1928. In the early 40's, short and medium build.

Santa No. 4—Oldest Santa Claus downtown—68. Unmarried, runs a rooming house. Physically, a member of the short and light "school" of Santa Clauses. This is his third season.

Santa No. 5—Sells school equipment when he isn't asking youngsters what they would like for Christmas. Smooth shaven, but a liberal set of whiskers is a compensating factor. Sunday school superintendency and other dealings with children has helped no little. Married, tall, sturdily built and grey haired.

Personnel officials said each store selects and hires its own Santa—there is no central casting bureau. They all agreed that the successful candidate must be of the cheerful sort, well groomed and, above all, fond of children. Most stores, too, instruct them against making extravagant promises. A disappointed child on Christmas Day is tragedy personified.

Capitol Hill Gaming Case ConvictsFour

Seven Awaiting Sentence in Raid Made on Blanton's Tip.

Eighth Suspect Sought; $2,000 Bond Ordered Forfeited.

Seven men who dared to operate a gambling house "within a stone's throw" of the United States Capitol were in the District Jail last night awaiting sentence.

Four of them were convicted in the District Supreme Court late yesterday of violating the local gambling laws. Three others previously had pleaded guilty.

An eighth man, who disappeared, was declared a fugitive from justice and his $2,000 bond was ordered forfeited.

The men were arrested last February in a raid on a place in the 100 block of B street southeast.

The raid resulted from a "tip" by Representative Thomas L. Blanton, crusading Democrat from the old frontier town of Abilene, Tex., who appeared before a House committee investigating crime in the District and told of a gambling house so near the Capitol a stone would reach it.

It took a jury in the court of Justice F. Dickinson Letts 1½ hours yesterday to find the following four men guilty of these offenses:

Edgar Julius Behrle, 39, accepting a bet on a horse race; Fred Albert Stillman, 42, operating a dice table; John Edward Goetz, 36, operating a dice table and accepting a bet on the races, and Wilmer Milton Long, 28, accepting a bet on the races.

The three men who pleaded guilty at the outset of the trial were Charles Turner, 45; Kenneth Tolson Pumphrey, 29, and Frank Gray Lynn, 51.

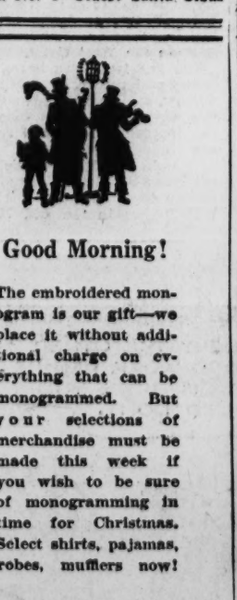
The suspect who failed to appear for the trial and whose bond was declared forfeited is John M. Cornell, 31.

Evidence shown to the jury included two heavily reinforced doors, a battery of telephones, a mass of "numbers" slips, a "chuck-a-luck" layout and a stack of poker chips.

Assistant United States Attorney Roger A. Robb also introduced photographs of the interior of the place, while Lieut. George M. Little, who led the raiding squad, identified the tangible evidence.

Three men received heavy fines in Police Court yesterday when they withdrew their demands for jury trial and pleaded guilty to charges of permitting gaming. They were arrested November 1 by members of the vice squad.

Charles Williams was fined $100 and Lewis and Alexander Williams each $50. They paid their fines. The raid was in the 1300 block of Ninth street northwest.


Good Morning!
The embroidered monogram is our gift—we place it without additional charge on everything that can be monogrammed. But your selections of merchandise must be made this week if you wish to be sure of monogramming in time for Christmas. Select shirts, pajamas, robes, mufflers now!
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Helen Hayes Expresses the Opinion That She May Not Again Appear in Cinema

Noted Star Is Annoyed by an Obvious Fault

Fault Is Arrant Stupidity; Xmas Plans Advanced; Amusement Jottings.

By Nelson B. Bell.

Helen Hayes, star of Gilbert Miller's production of "Victoria Regina" at the National Theater this week, is lost to the cinema, unless all present signs fail and her viewpoint undergoes some such metamorphosis as she herself does between the second and third acts of her triumphant current vehicle in which she is transmogrified from a radiant young woman into a gracious old lady.

This I gathered during the course of a visit that lasted longer than it should have in Miss Hayes' suite in the Hay-Adams House yesterday afternoon.

The making of pictures, one learns, is a slightly obnoxious procedure in the view of this brilliant young actress. Inured to the orderly and logical progression of scenes and events on the stage of the living theater, she finds it difficult, and a bit unpleasant, to adopt the staccato methods of the celluloids, in which, as was proclaimed here last Sabbath, chronology completely loses its identity and becomes, instead, chaos.

Parting of Ways Reached.

Miss Hayes commits herself with some definiteness to the stand that once you have come to the parting of the ways with films, there is no turning back.

This point of divergence was reached, in her case, with the filming of Sir James Matthew Barrie's "What Every Woman Knows," a subject for which she feels a particular tenderness, not only by reason of her success in the role of Maggie Wylie on the stage, but equally because of her utter respect and admiration for the skill and understanding with which the author fashioned his work. One feels in her presence that she entertains much the same sort of reverence for her present role of Queen Victoria in the Gilbert Miller production at the National.

Miss Hayes' wholly equitable point of view must be traced back a bit to arrive at its genesis. It is a matter of my personal knowledge that she is fond of both Norma Shearer and her husband (Miss Shearer's), Irving Thalberg, with whom her lot largely has been cast in pictures, and that she remembers with especial satisfaction and personal happiness the making of the film version of "A Farewell to Arms," the screen adaptation of the Ernest Hemingway novel in which she was co-starred with Gary Cooper.

But with some things she has no patience—for which one admires her the more. One of them is such emasculations as happened, by premeditated design, when a director, out of tune with the Barrie sense of whimsy, attempted to rewrite "What Every Woman Knows" while the screen play was in course of production.

Barrie "Laid an Egg."

Barrie, according to this inspired dictator of the destinies of films, "laid an egg" when he wrote this one!

An original directorial concept, to say the least. To say the most, we might name this benighted genius of the fillums, but we shall do no such thing.

It is better, by far, that his abortive judgment be consigned to the gentler obscurity of the anonymity his asininity so richly deserves.

At any rate, by his superb butchering of a gentle, masterful and subtly witty play, this living apotheosis of the gelatin's claim to greatness decisively terminated Helen Hayes' interest in a medium of expression that seems more perfectly adjusted to her interpretative talents than the radio, which she has chosen in its stead.

I gathered yesterday afternoon that Miss Hayes never will make another picture. In view of the superior excellence of "The Sin of Madelon Claudet," "A Farewell to Arms" and "What Every Woman Knows," that is an ostensibly final decision that it is to be lamented a single addle-pated director had the audacity and the power to bring about.

With her present part in "Victoria Regina" Miss Hayes is completely infatuated. It is her wish, however, to have it known that the Housman drama, comprehensive and admirable as it is, is not to be construed as a wholly expository story of the life of a great ruler. It is, rather, a succession of vignettes, setting forth in bold relief the salient qualities of mind and heart that impressed the character of a mighty sovereign not wholly upon her own people but upon the consciousness of the entire world.

It is this very great quality of intimacy and simplicity that makes "Victoria Regina" great in the view of this commentator—an estimate that a feeble and hurried midnight attempt may have failed to capture in yesterday's published review of the play.

Miss Hayes, incidentally, refuses—and with complete justification—to divulge the secrets of make-up whereby she is enabled to present so perfect a likeness of Queen Victoria in her later years.

I suggested that it might be a matter of either paraffin or orange skins, but nothing came of that. The manner in which Miss Hayes' cheeks are puffed out in that last act must remain a mystery. But they are puffed out. That much she admits.

"But," she says, in addition, "why destroy whatever illusion we have been successful in creating? That is not Helen Hayes in make-up that the audience views upon the stage. It is Queen Victoria. If any illusion has been created in the mind of the spectator, why tear it down by explaining the contrivances by which it is built up?"

There could be no further argument about that, so we let the matter rest. But only upon the basis that Boston interviewers be accorded no greater insight into the mystifying secrets of the dressing-room and make-up table than Washington has been. So a bargain was struck.

I still think it a matter of either paraffin or orange skins—both devices that need not necessarily impair either tonal quality or clarity of diction.

But your guess is as good as mine, and Helen won't tell!

Enter "Mop," the Pom.

One of the assertive personalities of yesterday's visit of the drama desks with Miss Hayes was "Mop," the diminutive canine actor who plays an important part in at least one scene of "Victoria Regina."

One suspects that "Mop" is merely a reversal of the "Pom" that would be the first syllable of the tiny dog's breed, which, as goes almost without saying, is Pomeranian.

Anyhow, "Mop" is a young gentleman of 14 months who takes his professional career with some seriousness. He also likes to have his ears scratched. And if he doesn't know you, and for some reason fails to approve of you, he can do a right smart job of falsetto barking and a bit of counterfeit yapping at the heels. He really is a grand little guy.

But then, so is everybody else connected with the production and performance of "Victoria Regina."

This shaggy little "Mop" fellow merely makes it unanimous!

Through a special dispensation, Duke Ellington and his orchestra, together with his talented specialty artists, appearing on the stage at Loew's Fox Theater this week—and that would include Ivy Johnson, Jigsaw Jackson and the Four Step Brothers—will be heard in a special broadcast tonight from 10:30 to 11 over WRC.

This will be in the interest of Santa Claus' Toy and Clothing Fund, sponsored by this paper and the Loew theaters, with WRC's timekeeper presiding over the proceedings.

This, of course, is in the nature of an auxiliary of the "Toy Show" scheduled for Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, when "Treasure Island" will be the chief feature of the bill and admission will be a toy or a piece of clothing for the needy, or 25 cents in coin of the realm, to be devoted to The Post Toy Fund for the underprivileged at Christmas.

You can't go wrong in patronizing these enterprises. They could be called "charities," but that is an ugly word at this season of the year.

A Glaspell Premiere.

For the first time in the National Capital, the Columbia Players will present tonight and tomorrow night Susan Glaspell's play of "The Inheritors." The Washington premiere of a play that brought fame to its author, its director, Jasper Deeter, and its star, Ann Harding, in 1921, will be celebrated in Pierce Hall, Fifteenth and Harvard streets northwest, beginning at 8:30 tonight, with a performance at the same hour tomorrow night.

The Columbians' version is under the direction of Yvonne Hushner. The cast includes Bunnie Skinner, in the Ann Harding part; Edgar Kloten, Wade Robinson, Robert M. Miller, G. DeWitt Miller, Elizabeth Dyer, Betty Clark, Peggy Gusack, Aline Wharton, Elwood Godsall, Oliver Anderson, B. A. P. Doehrer, Edward Stansbury, Richard Kreuzburg, Wayne Bobst and George Edwards.

The settings have been designed by Jane Lasater Ruby and executed by the Players' crew under the direction of Warren G. Head.

The first Hollywood Christmas card of the season arrives in its chaste white envelope from Jean Harlow. It is a clever conceit executed entirely in white, with embossed lettering—all very suggestive of the platinum beauty of the star whose thoughtfulness conceived it.

Second is Yvonne Lewis, the deep-throated thrush whom we assisted in nominating winner on one of Art Godfrey's amateur broadcasts from the Washington Hotel last summer. Miss Lewis is wintering in Hollywood and enjoying some of the studio sights, thanks to our old friend, Victor Shapiro, recently of the Martin Quigley Publications' staff on the West Coast.

The first local card bears the friendly signature of Annie J. Sucrow, of Wheaton, Md., one of this department's most consistent, insistent and valued readers.

"Thanks a Million"—which is not press-agentry, since that picture came off last night and Will Rogers in "In Old Kentucky" begins today at Loew's Palace.

We Go Medical.

If you can do with a bit more reversion to "Victoria Regina," in which Gilbert Miller is presenting Helen Hayes at the National, it may be remarked that the play's treatment of the dread matter of hemophilia—the tendency to bleed to death at a pin scratch or any other slight provocation—is the only point of weakness in the structural quality of a script that presents precious few flaws.

The play contradicts itself slightly in its excursion into this pathological topic. It makes the Prince Consort the chief threat to posterity in one breath and absolves him of the stigma of a blood taint in the next. The discrepancy will not be noted by a majority of playgoers and even to the closely attentive and observant is a minor matter.

"Victoria Regina," at least, makes plain that this weakness, while originating in the males is not contracted by the females, but is communicated by them to future generations.

Threatened Many Dynasties.

This is an ailment that has jeopardized many of the reigning houses of Europe from time to time, notably the Prince of the Asturias, son of the former King Alfonso XIII of Spain, whose mother was a granddaughter—or was it great-grandaughter?—of Victoria; the young Czarivitch, son of the assassinated Emperor of Russia, and others.

The taint, or so it is declared by certain authorities, may be traced with more or less certainty to the mating of Victoria and Prince Albert, the house of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha bearing the brunt of responsibility for introducing this ominous malady into a royal strain that has occupied most of the thrones of the Old World.

I should have asked my good friend, Dr. Edgar P. Copeland, about this before he escaped from his first row aisle seat Monday night.

Good-Old-Daze Note.

The projection of "In Old Kentucky" at Loew's Palace today merely marks another link in the increasing popularity of the Dazey chain that started 'way back when.

The original author was smart in copyrighting the title, not the text. There isn't any of the text left.

Which, perhaps, is just as well.

His Valedictory Begins Today

The late Will Rogers is said to have one of the most congenial roles of his entire career on the screen in the film version of Charles T. Dazey's perennial stage favorite, "In Old Kentucky," opening today on the screen at Loew's Palace Theater. He is pictured here with Louise Henry, who shares feminine honors in the film with Dorothy Wilson, whose last important assignment was opposite Preston Foster in "The Last Days of Pompeii." "In Old Kentucky" is the last film in which Will Rogers will be seen. His tragic death in Alaska occurred shortly after its completion.

Film Table

Metropolitan—"So Red the Rose," at 11:25 a. m., 1:25, 3:25, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Loew's Fox—"Whipsaw," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:05 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:45, 6:30 and 9:10 p. m.

Earle—"Stars Over Broadway," at 11 a. m., 1:30, 4:15, 7:10 and 9:45 p. m. Stage shows with Pat O'Brien in person, at 12:45, 3:35, 6:30 and 9:05 p. m.

Palace—"Thanks a Million," at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"The Great Impersonation," at 11:15 a. m., 1:04, 2:53, 4:42, 6:31, 8:20 and 10:09 p. m.

Columbia—"Mutiny on the Bounty," at 11:20 a. m., 1:55, 4:25, 7 and 9:30 p. m.

Belasco—"Mimi," at 12:53, 2:59, 4:02, 6:08, 8:06 and 10:10 p. m.

Tivoli—"Peter Ibbetson," at 2, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:25 p. m.

Ambassador—"Rendezvous," at 6:15, 8 and 9:45 p. m.

Little—"Little Miss Marker," at 11 a. m., 12:52, 2:25, 4:08, 6, 7:52 and 9:44 p. m.

Biography Taste Declared Changing

Assistant Attorney General John Dickinson told members of the District of Columbia Library Association last night that people of today are more inclined to buy the "snappy-story type of biography." He spoke at the Commerce Department auditorium.

"Our ancestors," he said, "filled their libraries with the somber-bound heavy tomes of Shakespeare, Keats, Byron, Gibbon and Macaulay. Today people buy light, colorfully bound volumes that can be cleaned out periodically and replaced.

At the conclusion of the talk members of the group were conducted through the Commerce Department library and aquarium.

Marconi Slightly Ill; Italian Papers Gagged

Rome (Wednesday), Dec. 18 (AP).—Guglielmo Marconi, inventor, was reported slightly ill today.

Italian newspapers were asked to not publish the news. Informed press circles said Marconi's condition was not at all serious.

Marconi, 61, was obliged to enter a nursing home about this time last year because of exhaustion from overwork.

Calles Protests Mexico Action In Removing 9

Avows Peaceful Intent, Helps to Ease Tense Political Status.

By the Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 17.—Former President Plutarco Elias Calles today charged four state governors and five senators were removed from office illegally "for the sole crime of being considered friends of mine."

The one-time "strong man" of Mexico, just returned to this country after a period of voluntary exile in the United States, revealed his adherents were organizing a political party.

"This action," said Calles in a statement, "neither constitutes a crime nor a subversive act. It is necessary for the nation to know that Gen. Calles is not a conspirator and has not returned to provoke agitations of any kind."

Calls on Comrades.

He urged his former army comrades, including President Lazaro Cardenas, to declare he had "never urged them to abandon their duty."

Despite Calles' criticism of the government's action in expelling the governors and senators, his avowal of peaceful intentions served to calm the political situation considerably.

Congress met again to consider further moves to strip Calles of what little influence he retains, but government officials expressed the belief the crisis was past.

The four governors—heads of the states of Sonora, Sinaloa, Durango and Guanajuato—were accused by the Senate of having aided Calles in alleged seditious activities.

Announcement Restricted.

The government forbade announcement of the removal of the governors outside of Mexico City, apparently in an attempt to prevent any political trouble. The federal garrisons in the capitals of the four states were said to have been strengthened, while new governors were installed.

Calles was closely guarded in his home here, and it was stated in authoritative circles the government planned to eliminate any possibility that he might regain his former position of power.

Police were pushing an investigation of the bombing of six schools in Mexico City, while extra guards were stationed near all schools.

U. S. Judge Frees Backer of Langer

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 17 (AP).—Federal Judge A. Lee Wyman today granted a defense motion for a directed verdict freeing Oscar Erickson, chairman of the State Republican committee, of conspiracy charges.

Erickson is publisher of the Leader, political weekly. With three other persons, including former Governor William Langer, he was charged with conspiracy to interfere with Federal relief measures by soliciting contributions to the Leader from workers paid with Federal relief and highway funds.

Judge Wyman denied similar motions for the other defendants after the Government had rested its case.

Meyer on Radio Today; Housing His Subject

Construction of small houses as a stimulant to big business will be discussed by Eugene Meyer, publisher of The Washington Post, in an address from WRC at 1:30 p. m. today. Mr. Meyer will speak on "Small Buildings Make Big Business."

The address will originate from the Hotel Commodore in New York City, where a luncheon meeting of the New York Building Congress is being held. Mr. Meyer will be introduced by Roland J. Hamilton, president of the American Radiator Co.

Finland Debt Payment Praised by President

By the Associated Press.

Personal happiness and appreciation of the action of Finland in paying its regular war debt installment to the United States on December 15 was expressed yesterday by President Roosevelt.

His views were given at his press conference in response to an inquiry on whether he would comment on the fact that the little Baltic republic continued to be the only one of a dozen war-debtor nations which has not defaulted. He did not refer to the governments which have failed to make their payments.

Hollywood

By Sidney Skolsky

Watching Them Make Pictures.

Hollywood, Dec. 17.

DIRECTOR William Wyler has arranged the set-up and Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea come on to play a scene in "These Three" which, without benefit of censor, was known as "The Children's Hours." It is an important scene, for it is concerning this conversation and meeting that the brat, Mary Tilford, tells her lie.

The set represents Miss Hopkins' room at the school for girls. McCrea is supposed to have fallen asleep on the couch. There is a bottle of milk and some sandwiches on a small table and Miss Hopkins sits on the floor, leaning against the couch. Joel McCrea is to pretend that he is sleeping and Miss Hopkins is to sit gently, admiringly, and wait for him to awake. This is all that will be photographed in this take.

Merle Oberon, the other teacher, and Bonita Granville, who plays the brat, are not working today.

However, I am told that Bonita gets better as the picture goes along and that everyone is pleased with her performance. They'd better be.

They say that Bonita now has taken to directing the kids in their sequences; that she has acquired confidence and understands her role. "Yes," went on the informer, "the kids are easier to direct than the grown-ups. They play faster and they know their lines."

Miss Hopkins and McCrea have played the scene enough for Director Wyler to get some good takes. McCrea gets up from the couch and says to Director Wyler: "I'll be in my dressing room when you want me. I'm going to lie down and get some rest—I'm tired."

Ginger Rogers comes out on the small stage in the theatrical producer's office and begins to do a dance to the tune of Irving Berlin's "Let Yourself Go." It's for the flicker, "Follow the Fleet," which Mark Sandrich is directing, and the theatrical manager is known as the producer who never had a flop. Another of the things which happen only in the movies.

The other day, three sailors up from San Pedro, spent the entire morning trying to get into either the R. K. O. or Paramount Studios, which are adjacent. They didn't have any success until after the lunch hour when an assistant director pushed them into the Radio Studio and told them to get to work on stage No. 8. They were only too eager. On stage No. 8, the sailors soon discovered that they had been mistaken for some of the extras, disguised as sailors, playing in "Follow the Fleet." They didn't do anything to reveal their identity until they had seen all they wanted to see.

The flicker version of "Romeo and Juliet" is in rehearsal. The Arthur Hopkins method of staging a play is being used. Leslie Howard, Norma Shearer, John Barrymore and other members of the cast sit about on chairs and read their lines to Director George Zukor. They will rehearse the play as a stage troupe does for two weeks and then they will give a dramatic performance, in sequence, of "Romeo and Juliet." The audience will consist of merely those concerned with the production.

Leslie Howard, when not needed in a reading sequence, leaves the stage. When he returns he is attired in his "Romeo" costume. He sits there as if he is at a Countess di Frasso party, gay and proud.

Anna May Wong is making a screen test for the role of Lotus in "The Good Earth." The screen test consists of getting into the costume and the make-up of the role and playing a scene for the camera. Then the executives look at the film on the screen and decide if the person gets the job. Miss Wong looks regal in the Chinese garment. Karl Freund, who is to photograph the picture, is at the camera; Bill Grady, of the casting office, is directing. I am seated, watching, when Luise Rainer enters the sound stage and sits next to me. Miss Rainer plays the feminine lead in this picture. She says Anna May Wong is beautiful, talented, and she is excited about watching her. She talks like a movie fan.

Bill Grady approaches Miss Rainer and whispers: "Anna May Wong is very nervous. She's playing a difficult scene and I'm certain she wouldn't be so nervous if you weren't watching her." Luise Rainer says, "I'm sorry. I should have known better. I know how it is when I play certain scenes. I'll go and tell Anna May Wong that I'm sorry—and I admire her very much."

Freddie Bartholomew is now engaged in playing the title role in the flicker, "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Freddie seems quite pleased and looks very becoming in the Fauntleroy outfit. There is nothing else to say about this set except to tell of a remark made by Freddie Bartholomew to a friend. Freddie said: "If I had my life to live over again, I wouldn't come to Hollywood."

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Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Concert by the Washington String Quartet in the Textile Museum on Tuesday afternoon. Program: Quartet in C major, "The Gypsy" (Haydn), "The Pixy Ring" (Warner), Quartet in A minor, Op. 51, No. 2 (Brahms).

Fortune smiled a bit wryly as the Washington String Quartet began its seasonal series of concerts yesterday afternoon, for Paul Brighteburg was too ill to take his accustomed place at the second violin desk. But the pluck of the organization was not dismayed, and the program was played very creditably with Michael Wiener as a substitute. The deftness with which Mr. Wiener adapted himself to the emergency was commendable, as I understand that there had been time for only one rehearsal.

The "Gypsy" quartet is one of the gayest of Haydn's string foursomes, vivacious and sparkling, and piquant with the folk spirit in rhythms and themes. The Croatian blood which coursed in the composer's veins tinged his idiom in this and many other of his works, and his penchant for the songs and dances of the common people never deserted him in his aristocratic surroundings. Perhaps he took a sly delight in introducing folk music to the Esterhazy circle.

Harry Waldo Warner's fanciful suite was commented upon recently when the Washington String Quartet played it for the Friday Morning Music Club. To hear it again so soon was no penance, for the five movements are filled with imagination of genuine poetic order, the writing is clever in its devices for tone color, and the music is enlivened with a Puckish humor.

The harmonic richness and the ideational solidity of the Brahms A minor quartet stood out in strong contrast to the preceding works. The reading which the young musicians gave it was warmly infused with feeling for both its dignity and its glowing essence of poesy.

Reserve Officers Hold Meeting at CCC Camp

The 200 officers of the 320th Infantry Reserve Regiment, the largest one of its kind in the country, held their monthly contact camp last night at the CCC camp at Arlington Bridge to honor the CCC for its contribution to the Army Reserve. A dinner was served.

Benes Only Candidate For Czech Presidency

Praha, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 17 (AP).—Prof. Bohumil Memec, Czech Agrarian Party candidate, withdrew today from the presidential race, leaving Foreign Minister Edouard Benes the only candidate to succeed Thomas G. Masaryk, 85-year-old national hero, who resigned Saturday.

AMUSEMENTS

BELASCO Now PLAYING DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR. and CONSTANCE LAWRENCE in MIMI

GAYETY BURLESK NOW PLAYING "ANN" "CORIO"

PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA Leopold STOKOWSKI—Conducting Fritz KREISLER—Soloist Dec. 19, 8:45—Constitution Hall. Program—Bach; Brahms' Concerto in D. T. Arthur Smith Bureau, 910 G St., in Witt-Hamill Music Co. NA. 3700.

NATIONAL ARENA Eves. & Sat., Mat., $1.10 to $3.30. Nights at 8:30 P. M. Mats at 2:30 P. M. MAT. TODAY, $1.10 to $2.75. EXTRA MATINEE FRIDAY Seats Now, $1.10 to $2.75. GILBERT MILLER presents HELEN HAYES in "Victoria Regina" by LAURENCE HOUSMAN. Production designed by REX WHISTLER.

PRE-HOLIDAY SHOW PARADE

Warner Bros. EARLE LAST 2 DAYS Pat O'BRIEN On Screen On Stage IN PERSON & OTHER ACTS in Stars Over Broadway Warner Bros. Production. COMING FRIDAY JOAN BLONDELL GLENDA FARRELL in Warner Bros. MISS PACIFIC FLEET ON STAGE JANE FROMAN & Other Acts 25c to 1 P. M.

Warner Bros. METROPOLITAN Last 2 Days Margaret Sullavan A Paramount Picture SO RED the ROSE ALSO SELECT SHORTS. COMING FRIDAY BARTON McLANE in MAN of IRON Warner Bros. Drama with MARY ASTOR JOHN ELDREDGE MAT. 25c EVE. 25c & 40c

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AMUSEMENTS

NOW KEITH'S 15TH AT G Washington Institution EDMUND LOWE IN E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM'S "The Great Impersonation" AND..HELD OVER, 9th Issue of "The MARCH of TIME" Coming "ANOTHER FACE" Wallace Ford—Molly Lamont and Alan Hale. RKO

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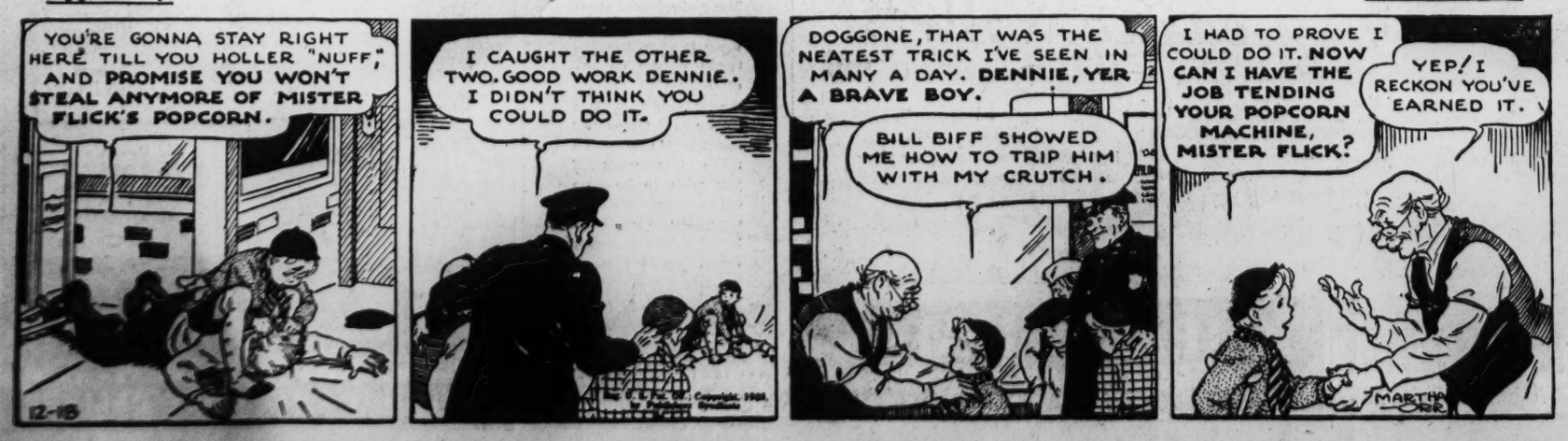
Coming...RONALD COLMAN in "A TALE of TWO CITIES"

Apple Mary — By Martha Orr


YOU'RE GONNA STAY RIGHT HERE TILL YOU HOLLER "NUFF," AND PROMISE YOU WON'T STEAL ANYMORE OF MISTER FLICK'S POPCORN.
I CAUGHT THE OTHER TWO. GOOD WORK DENNIE. I DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD DO IT.
DOGGONE, THAT WAS THE NEATEST TRICK I'VE SEEN IN MANY A DAY. DENNIE, YER A BRAVE BOY.
BILL BIFF SHOWED ME HOW TO TRIP HIM WITH MY CRUTCH.
I HAD TO PROVE I COULD DO IT. NOW CAN I HAVE THE JOB TENDING YOUR POPCORN MACHINE, MISTER FLICK?
YEP! I RECKON YOU'VE EARNED IT.
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MARTHA ORR

Nats Trade Manush to Red Sox for Roy Johnson and Reynolds

Horton Smith Sets Mark To Win

Takes $2,500 First Cash as Turner Cracks in Miami-Biltmore.

New Jersey Pro in Tie With Ky Laffoon for Second Money.

By the Associated Press.

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 17. Lanky Horton Smith, of Oak Park, Ill., flashing a form reminiscent of five years ago when he paraded to victory in one major tournament after another, came home the winner today in the sixth annual Miami-Biltmore $10,000 Open.

The blond 27-year-old Smith put together rounds of 69, 70, 72 and 70 for a 281 total, to top the best field of professionals ever assembled for the sport's richest event. He shattered the course tournament record set by Gene Sarazen in winning the 1932 tournament by 6 strokes.

Smith's monetary reward was the $2,500 prize.

Content to play steady par golf while his chief rival, quiet Ted Turner, of Pine Valley, N. J., whose 54-hole 209 topped Smith yesterday by 2 strokes, faltered in the gruelling pace, the erstwhile "Joplin Ghost" went around today in 70, 1 under par and 5 under Turner's 75.

Had the Breaks.

He was philosophical in victory—"I played well, I had the breaks and I was just due to win."

Turner, whose 284 tied him with Ky Laffoon, Chicago, for second and third money—$1,250 and $1,000—fell today far below the golf he played Saturday, the first day of the tournament, when he had 68 to lead the field, and yesterday, when he shattered the tournament record with 66 to jump 2 strokes ahead.

With pressure on him, he faltered at the first tee, dubbing his drive, and thereafter, despite two brilliant birdies at the third and fourth, could not get his strokes together.

Just back of the three leaders, at 285, was the veteran Scotchman, Willie MacFarlane, Tuckahoe, N. Y., who had 72 today. MacFarlane, the 1933 winner here, collected $750.

In the amateur division of the tournament, Carl Dann, Orlando, Fla., was victorious, carding 75 today for 302, 1 better than the 303 to which 19-year-old Henry Russell, Coral Gables, slumped by virtue of his disastrous 80 today. The huge Henry L. Doherty Trophy goes to Dann, reigning State amateur champion.

A $2,500 grin hanging across his handsome, sunburned face, Smith explained cheerfully he won today because he had it coming to him.

"I've been playing good golf in these last two tournaments at Orlando and Sarasota," he said, "but the spark just wasn't there."

"I just felt subconsciously that I was due for something. I played well and got good breaks, every time I needed a good lie I had it; and I was hitting the ball well on the greens," he said.

In Trouble Only Once.

Smith matched par at every hole today save the fourteenth, where he was well up with his tee shot and ran down an 8-foot putt for the birdie. He found serious trouble only at the seventeenth, going far over the green with his long second. He pitched dead to the pin, however, and sank for the par 4.

Turner, meanwhile, obviously tense under the strain of leading the parade and lacking the luck that attended his previous par-shattering performances, was almost continually in trouble.

He flubbed his first drive, and needed 6 for the par 5 first. He dropped long putts for birdies at the third and fourth but slipped one stroke over again at the eighth and ninth as tee shots erred and his

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Mackenzie One Stroke Out of Biltmore Money

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 17.—The one Washington golfer in the sixth annual $10,000 Miami-Biltmore open golf tournament finished out of the money by one stroke. Those shooting 297 earned money awards, but Roland Mackenzie, of the Congressional Country Club, recorded a 298.

Bobby Cruickshank, of Richmond, Va., won $81.25 by recording a 292, and Ralph Beach, of Baltimore, shot the same score.

Mustangs Warned Of Overconfidence

By the Associated Press.

Dallas, Dec. 17. — Head Coach Matty Bell, rehearsing his Southern Methodist Mustangs seriously today in preparation for their football game in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day with the Stanford Indians, issued a stern warning against overconfidence.

He said the optimistic attitude of the Mustangs' supporters was one of the biggest bugaboos the team has to face. He emphasized he has the utmost respect for the Indians, whose only defeat was a 7-to-6 loss to U. C. L. A.

Bobby Wilson, All-America halfback, began practice today, as did Harry Shuford, ace fullback, who has been out since he was injured in the U. C. L. A. game.

Helen Moody Wins Honor In Poll

Is Voted Outstanding '35 Woman Athlete By Sports Scribes.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Helen Wills Moody's brilliant tennis comeback, bringing with it the Wimbledon championship for the seventh time, has earned for her a new title—the outstanding woman athlete of 1935.

This honor was accorded the California court matron in the fifth annual Associated Press sports poll decided by the votes cast by sports editors and writers in all parts of the country.

By almost a two-to-one margin over her closest rival, Mrs. Moody gained the honor on the strength of her remarkable comeback after a two-year absence from competition.

She polled 136 votes to 76 for Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, of Philadelphia, who launched a similarly successful comeback in the national golf championship and won it for the sixth time.

Sports observers listed the three outstanding performers in the order of preference and voted for them on a 3-2-1 basis. Mrs. Moody polled 33 "firsts" and Mrs. Vare 11.

While they made a runaway of the battle ballots for first and second places, third place was closely contested among little Mary Hoerger, the 11-year-old Miami Beach diver who won the national senior A. A. U. three-meter championship; Helen Stephens, of Fulton, Mo., new track sensation and record-breaker in national sprint competition, and Helen Hull Jacobs, winner of the American tennis crown for the fourth consecutive year.

Detailed tabulation of the poll, showing total point (3 for first 2 for second, 1 for third):

1. Helen Wills Moody, Berkeley, Calif., Wimbledon tennis champion, 136.
2. Glenna Collett Vare, Philadelphia, national golf champion, 76.
3. Mary Hoerger, Miami Beach, national senior diving champion, 55.
4. Helen Stephens, Fulton, Mo., national sprint champion and record holder, 52.
5. Helen Hull Jacobs, Berkeley, Calif., national tennis champion, 51.
6. Lenore Kight Winsard, Pittsburgh, Pa., national freestyle swim champion, 27.
7. Katherine Rawls, Miami Beach, national medley swimming champion, 26.
8. Ethel Burkhardt Arnold, Los Angeles, tennis star in Wightman matches, 16.
9. Mildred Babe Didrikson, Texas all-around athlete (professional), 13.
10. Joyce Wethered, former golf champion, now a professional, 11.

One point each for following: Helene Mayer, Olympic fencing champion; Helen Hicks, golf professional; Ruth Harvey, Los Angeles, women's billiard champion; Patty Berg, Minneapolis, 17-year-old runner-up for national golf title; Marion Miley, Lexington, Ky., golf; Mrs. O. S. Hill, Kansas City, Mo., golf; Edith Estabrooks, Dubuque, winner of Iowa State women's title at 14; Mary Lou Petty, Spokane, Wash., swimming; Mrs. Lela Hall, East Eyrne, Mo., North American trapshooting champion and a winner in national class B open competition, and Stella Walsh, Cleveland, Olympic sprint champion.

Watrous Forced Out Of Tourney With Cold

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 17 (AP).—A severe cold prevented Al Watrous, Detroit golf professional, from further participation in the Miami-Biltmore $10,000 open tournament today.

Well in the running with a 217 at the 54-hole mark yesterday, Watrous was ordered to bed by his physician. Last night, his condition became worse and he was taken to the University of Miami Hospital for oxygen treatment.

Jacobs Off to Havana To Set Stage for Louis

New York, Dec. 17 (U.P.).—Mike Jacobs, Twentieth Century Club promoter, left today for Cuba for the announced purpose of looking over ticket sales and completing arrangements for the Joe Louis-Isidoro Gastanaga fight to be held at Havana December 29.

It was reported, however, that the principal reason back of the trip is that Louis' handlers are fearful of entering Cuba because of rumored impending political disorders. Jacobs would not comment on this.

No Major Changes Expected In Football Rules for 1936

By the United Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The national football rules committee is expected to stand virtually pat on the current grid code for the 1936 season, despite recent debates by coaches and writers over increased fatalities, the slow whistle, the second half kick-off, etc.

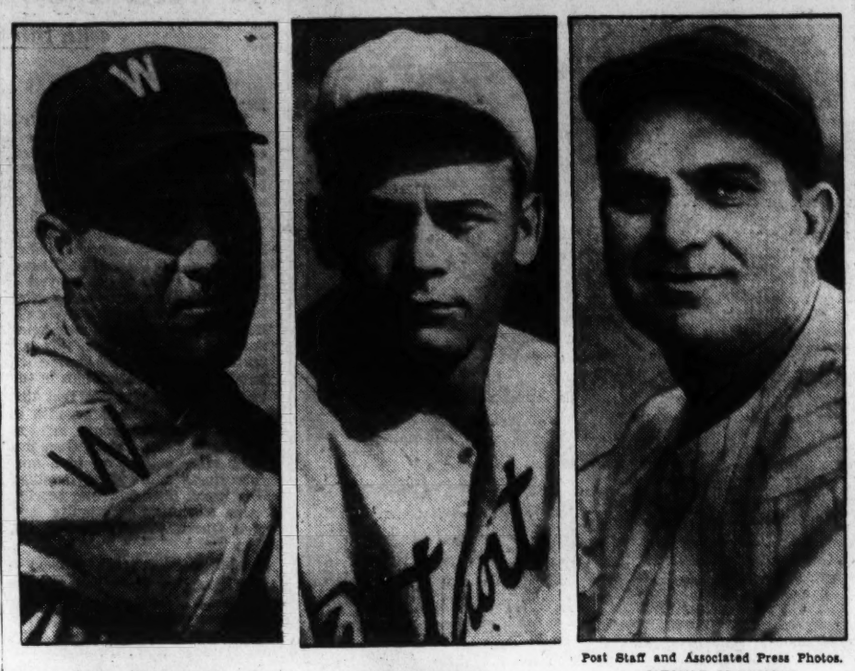
Walter Okeson, chairman of the committee, told the United Press today that reports from committee members in the country's eight districts indicated slight possibility of any important rule changes for next season.

Because of the general satisfaction reflected in these reports, Okeson was inclined to doubt that the rules committee will make any momentous revisions when it goes into its annual huddle "some time in February, some place in California."

From a personal viewpoint, Okeson said he thought the current code proved completely satisfactory in 1935. He emphasized that there was no increase in fatalities—as far as college football code was concerned and if there were fatality increases in prep and high school play, he was certain that matter would be handled competently by the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations—which has its own set of rules.

In conclusion, Okeson said he thought the current rules made the game as safe as possible—"as long as we have blocking and tackling." He pointed out that it was virtually impossible to avoid some injuries during the season in a contact game like football. "Why—even in touch football, injuries and fatalities sometimes occur."

Outfielders Shuffled in Nats-Red Sox Deal



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CARL REYNOLDS To Washington. | *ROY JOHNSON* To Washington. | *HEINIE MANUSH* To Boston.

Battling Nelson's Big Heart, Winner in Ring, Is Loser in Business—Costs Him a Fortune

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A great heart won and lost for Battling Nelson.

It brought him fortune and world-wide fame as probably the gamest human fighting machine in all ring warfare; it gradually moved him from "easy street" to the very brink of poverty row.

Fifty-three years old, but looking more like a healthy man in his early 40s, the "Durable Dane" today told his story of how he saved his ring earnings by thrift and careful living, how he ran his fortune to almost $1,000,000 during the boom days, and how it vanished almost completely. It was the old, old story of a man with a big heart who trusted everyone—and lost.

"When I quit the ring I had about $150,000, but it's all gone now unless I can find someone who will loan me $10,000 to pay off mortgages and taxes on 14 pieces of property still in my name," he said sadly. "Without turning a hand, it should be worth $25,000 at least, but I'm afraid it'll soon be gone.

"They say I was a great fighter. Well, I was 20 times worse as a landlord. I let 'em murder me in the ring, but I guess I gave 'em back more than I got. But as a landlord, I did nothing but take it. My heart was too big."

"Where did you receive the most punishment, Bat, in the ring or in the role of a landlord?" he was asked.

"As a landlord! I had one tenant that I felt sorry for. I didn't collect a cent of rent for a year. I called one day and the woman of the house smashed me over the head with a broom. I gave another woman all the time she wanted to pay her rent and how did she repay my good heartedness? She broke my nose with her fist."

Because of great "home-town" pride, the Battler invested all his ring earnings in real estate at Hegewisch, a Chicago suburb inhabited mostly by steel workers. During the 1929 peak, he estimated, his fortune was worth $500,000 despite the fact that his late father "threw thousands of dollars away to so-called friends."

The Battler—his real name is Oscar Battling Matthew Nelson—may go back to the ring as a tutor of fighters.

"I could make a lot of money and still show 'em how a fighter should fight," he predicted with enthusiasm. "You know, I was born for fighting. I was born in Copenhagen on Denmark's Independence Day and I won the lightweight title by beating Joe Gans on American Independence Day. Yes, sir, I still have some fights left in me."

Run-Producers Led in '35 by Greenberg

HANK GREENBERG'S big bat, laden with 36 home runs and an average of .328, displaced Lou Gehrig, traditional leader, from the top-ranking position among the league's run-producers in 1935, official American League averages released yesterday reveal

The third man in American League history to reach the 170 mark in runs batted in, Greenberg attained that figure last season while Gehrig was producing 119, thus heaping more evidence against critics who failed to choose him on the league's All-Star team.

Buddy Myer was the only member of the Washington Club among the 11 American League batsmen who drove in 100 or more runs. Myer produced exactly 100 to lead Jake Powell, of the Nats, by two.

To Washington fell the dubious distinction of owning the league's most frequently-hit batsman. Cecil Travis ganled that honor when he was winged nine times by opposing pitchers, three times more than Herman Clift, of the Browns; Pete Fox, of the Tigers, and Bill Dickey, of the Yankees.

Three American Leaguers received 100 or more bases on balls during the season. Gehrig was the champion in that respect with 132 passes, with Jimmy Foxx drawing 114, and Luke Appling, of the White Sox, 122.

George Selkirk, of the Yankees, had the best run-batted-in record for a single game when he drove in eight on August 10, one short of Foxx's all-time league record.

Heads Coast League.

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 17 (AP).—A writer was elected president today of the Pacific Baseball League for 1936.

He is Will C. Tuttle, of Encino, in the San Fernando Valley outside of Los Angeles, who writes for magazines. He succeeds H. L. Baggerly, Los Gatos publisher, resigned.

Caras and Rudolph Tie In Cue Tourney Lead

New York, Dec. 17 (U.P.).—Jimmy Caras, Wilmington, Del., went into a tie for first place in the world championship pocket billiard tournament tonight with the most smashing victory since 1929.

Caras deadlocked Erwin Rudolph, Cleveland, at five victories and one defeat, by halting Joe Procita, Gloversville, N. Y., 125 to 0, in nine innings. It is the first time since Ralph Greenleaf defeated Frank Taberski at Detroit that any competitor had scored a shut-out victory.

Today's High School Basketball Contests

Eastern vs. Georgetown Freshmen, at Tech, 7 p. m.
Western vs. Catholic University Freshmen, 7:15 p. m.
George Washington Freshmen at Roosevelt, 3:30 p. m.
St. John's vs. Washington-Lee, at Ballston, 3:30 p. m.
Hyattsville at Sherwood, 3:30 p. m.

College Basketball.

Nebraska Wesleyan, 46; Luther, 20.
McPherson College, 49; Sterling College, 26.
Ball State Teachers, 29; Miami (Oxford, Ohio), 22.
Louisville (Ky.), 26; Oakland City College, 16.
Central (Ind.) Normal, 38; Indiana Central College, 29.
Kentucky, 56; Berea College, 30.
American U., 26; Maryland State N., 24.
Kansas State, 29; Washburn, 28.
Illinois, 47; De Pauw, 14.
Purdue, 49; Xavier U. (Cincinnati), 26.
U. of Southern Calif., 40; Wichita U., 37.
Millikin, 46; McKendree, 27.
St. Thomas (St. Paul), 32; Columbia College (Dubuque), 31, Overtime.
St. Olaf, 37; Upper Iowa, 29.
Superior Teachers, 32; North Dakota, 28.
West Chester Teachers College, 29; Washington College (Chestertown, Md.), 19.

More Trades By Griffith Likely

Either or Both of New Men May Figure in Pitcher Deal.

Washington Clubowner Seeks Strength From Yanks, Indians.

By Shirley Povich,
Sports Editor of The Post.

THE floppy-trousered figure of Heinie Manush, regularly stationed in left field at Griffith Stadium for the last three seasons, was dispatched to the Boston Red Sox yesterday by the Washington club in a trade that presaged further playing dealings by the Nats.

To Washington the Manush deal swung Roy Johnson and Carl Reynolds, Red Sox outfielders, in what was announced as an even swap with no cash involved. But informed sources declare the ownership of both Johnson and Reynolds by the Washington club is only temporary. Either or both is expected to figure in a succeeding trade that will bring to the Nats desperately-sought pitching strength.

Owner Clark Griffith, of the Nats, who insisted to the bitter end of his futile trading negotiations at the recent Chicago meeting that additional pitching is his first concern, is known to be seeking pitchers from both the Cleveland Indians and New York Yankees and either Reynolds, or Johnson, or both, may be included in the deal.

Left-Handed Hitters Plentiful.

Johnson, who, like Reynolds will be 32 years old next Summer, represents to the Nats only another powerful left-handed hitter on a team that is already overstocked with left-handed hitters. Reynolds, who comes back to the Nats via Boston after being traded to the Browns at the end of the 1932 season, is regarded as certain trading material despite the fact he is a right-handed hitter.

Johnson is the only man among the trio who figured in the deal who performed impressively last season. With the Red Sox he amassed a batting average of .315, including a generous portion of extra-base wallops. Both Manush and Reynolds encountered dismal seasons at bat. For the second time in his long big-league career, the 34-year-old Manush failed to reach the .300 mark, hitting a mere .273. Reynolds, in 78 games, batted .270.

The trade announced yesterday was the first flareback of player deals that Griffith left simmering at the recent Chicago sessions. His refusal to sell Manush for cash balked a deal with the New York Yankees, and the Cleveland Indians were not keen on the big outfielder. That the Cleveland club may entertain a proposition that would send either Johnson or Reynolds to Cleveland is believed to be the hope of Griffith.

Indians Swap Brewing.

Despite denials by Griffith, an eight-man player swap with the Indians is reported pending. The

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This Morning . . .

With Shirley Povich

IT IS customary to speak well of the departed, but the departure of Heinie Manush from left field in Griffith Stadium is not calculated to leave Washington fans grief-stricken. Heinie had one good year in Washington—1933 when the Nats won the pennant—but for two seasons, now, Manush has not wanted to play in Washington and vice versa.

POVICH.

Heinie lost interest in the Washington club the day in the fall of 1934 when, barnstorming in Vancouver, he learned that Joe Cronin had been sold to the Red Sox. He ripped the "W" from his sleeve, declared that the Washington team was "shot" and indicated that the sooner he also figured in a deal that would send him to Boston the better he would like it.

The man's attachment for Cronin was almost incredible. Something in the makeup of young Cronin had caught his undying esteem. While he was batting .349 and leading the league for the greater part of the 1933 season, Manush heard Cronin delight in calling him the best hitter in the league. It was mutual admiration. Manush, even when Cronin was going hitless for a spell, would declare: "I've played alongside Cobb and Veach and the other greats but Cronin's the best ball player I ever saw."

It was fairly evident last season that Manush would welcome a trade—particularly a trade that would send him to Boston under Cronin's mnagement. Whether by design or accident, Heinie was a terrific flop at bat, hitting .273, the lowest mark in his 14-year major league career. Washington fans who used to cheer him, groaned when Manush stepped to the plate in the clutch. He never took the trouble to deny the reports that he wanted to be traded.

GRIFFITH'S deal of yesterday that sent Manush to the Red Sox in exchange for Roy Johnson and Carl Reynolds looms as another tribute to the bargaining shrewdness of the silver-thatched Washington owner. Bluntly, he swapped a 34-year-old outfielder who had hit only .270 and whose throwing arm was the joke of the league, for one .315 hitter in Roy Johnson and one terrific spring hitter in Carl Reynolds, each of whom is three years younger than Manush.

Even as Washington was eager to trade Manush, the Red Sox were willing to trade Johnson. The latter's behavior with the Boston club was no model for young America, but Manager Bucky Harris is willing to risk that. Harris managed Johnson at Detroit and at Boston and is confident in his ability to keep him in training.

But what Harris likes best about Johnson, and the records bearing out, is his superior ability at producing runs. Even when Manush was near the top of the league's hitters in 1933, Johnson's bat was driving in far more runs for the Red Sox. Manush's weakness as a run producer is notorious among the league's managers despite his lofty batting averages. Last season, playing in 119 games, Manush could drive in only 56 runs, while Johnson was producing 109 in 147 games for the Red Sox.

If pressed, both Harris and Clark Griffith would admit that they would have taken Johnson in an even swap for Manush. The Red Sox tossed Carl Reynolds into the deal like the thirteenth bun in a baker's dozen. Reynolds, a notorious spring hitter, whose average collapses in the summer time like a house of cards in a hurricane, is certain to be used in a trade that is aimed at bringing a pitcher to the Nats. And if anybody offered Griffith an acceptable pitcher, Johnson would go in the trade, too. That, frankly, is how the Washington bosses regard both of their newly-acquired outfielders.

In Short—

If, perchance, Griffith is unable to swing a deal involving Johnson that would bring a pitcher to the Nats, and if Johnson can win a place in the Washington outfield, Cecil Travis may be remanded to the infield . . . in his early baseball days, Travis was a shortstop rather than a third baseman and with Red Kress representing a glaring weakness in the Nats' infield, Manager Harris may gamble with Travis at short . . . assuming, of course, that young Buddy Lewis wins the third-base job . . . following his one-punch battle with Bill Dickey in 1932 in which he failed to land a blow, Carl Reynolds narrowly escaped with his life . . . Reynolds' jaw, broken by Dickey's punch, was tightly wired when, en route from a movie with Mrs. Reynolds in a taxicab, he suffered a gagging spell . . . only the presence of mind of Mrs. Reynolds who procured a manicuring scissors from her purse and snapped the wire, relieved him of suffocation . . . the Nats averaged slightly more than nine runners left on base in each game last season, which explains a lot . . . but in a game in Boston in the spring of 1933, Johnny Kerr popped up three times with the bases full and struck out once with two on to leave 11 men stranded single-handedly.

Where's George?

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Kievex Wins by Two Lengths at Tropical Park to Pay $67.60

Scotch Gold Is Second in Feature

Dancing Doll, Favorite, Third; Litzenberger Up on Victor.

By the Associated Press.

TROPICAL PARK, Fla., Dec. 17. Two gray geldings, Kievex and Scotch Gold, battled it out through the stretch to finish as named in the featured Coconut Grove Purse of 5½ furlongs here this afternoon. Kievex, owned by William Graham and ridden by little Eddie Litzenberger, easily led Miss L. C. White's sprinter to the wire by two lengths and paid the longest straight price of the meeting, which opened the previous day. His backers collected at the rate of $67.60 for a $2 ticket.

Two additional lengths behind came Mrs. A. W. Abbott's Maryland winner, Dancing Doll, the favorite in the ten-horse field under Wayne Wright, who was striving to ride his third winner of the day. Another large crowd saw Kievex, close up in his two distance races at Pimlico, spring the big surprise. The son of Kiev sped home in 1:06 flat.

Dancing Doll failed because she could not steal a long lead as is her wont. In Scotch Gold, a very fast trick himself, the favorite met her master. The mare ran head-and-head with the gray ghost to the stretch, where she faded. Kievex, losing ground but closing like a streak, came along to battle it out with his lighter gray rival. Scotch Gold showed the effects of his earlier efforts and succumbed without much resistance upon turing into the short home lane. Dancing Doll had no trouble beating Corinto for a place in the money.

Fair Grounds Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Ought To	105	10	Authority	109
2	*Imelda	100	11	Seven Up	108
3	*Eleuzon	100	12	Ridgeview	105
4	Long John	108	13	*Th'gh Fairly	102
5	*Chancabit	98	14	*Dunce	105
6	*Catty	103	15	*Holland	103
7	Domin'nt Star	105	16	*Dark Hazard	101
8	Cicero	108	17	Red Cactus	108
9	*Twidgets	100	18	Toltec	108

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Mt. Wash'ton	112	10	*Royal P'hase	104
2	*Hasty Hannah	99	11	Moonsan	105
3	*Vee Eight	105	12	Boocord	110
4	*Just High	104	13	*Rizla	101
5	*Imprimis	106	14	*Bread King	105
6	Little Duke	106	15	*Benediction	102
7	Fed'l Reserve	101	16	*Zipalong	105
8	D'ble Nugget	111	17	*Sycee	100
9	*Benefit	100			

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1	Disapproval	108	10	Aunt. Phemie	101
2	Bon Centime	114	11	*Lady Scout	106
3	*Royal Image	103	12	Pumice Stone	111
4	Imperial Pal	104	13	Gold Decision	108
5	Josie G.	104	14	Grandis Girl	105
6	Old Dominion	111	15	Chi Chi	111
7	Fast Roamer	107	16	*Palm Island	112
8	Br'l'nt Stone	105	17	*Jildac	106
9	*Paplay	106	18	Reunited	111

FOURTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Eddy Lee	110	7	Handsome Hal	100
2	*Ban'rs Flying	106	8	*Sun Erin	98
3	Sun Empire	102	9	Sherron	106
4	All Rowes	108	10	Joseph J. G.	103
5	*Brass But'ns	103	11	*Jes's Queen	100
6	*I Pass	110	12	Contraband	108

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Flash'g Thru	107	5	*Marie Jean	105
2	*Captain Joy	105	6	*Hueu	108
3	Our Justice	110	7	Lawmaker	108
4	Judge Lee	108			

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; the Bay St. Louis Handicap; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Hueu	103	6	The Pelican	109
2	†Fair Time	108	7	Some Good	105
3	‡Ridgemor	107	8	Chinese E'ress	104
4	‡Biff	117	9	§Indiantown	100
5	§Molly Grock	103			

†C. Troutt entry.
‡F. Ianni entry.
§B. Hernandez entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Busy Master	110	10	*Port o' Play	108
2	*Little Brook	101	11	George	110
3	Mon'r Maude	107	12	Bright Flame	108
4	Sambo Brown	113	13	Nasslyn	106
5	War Plane	110	14	Clovinia	107
6	Glove	107	15	*Urchin	105
7	Schmitar	113	16	*Blind Hills	103
8	*Bobby Sweep	103	17	Capt. Danger	110
9	*Carsono	108	18	*Sedgie	105

EIGHTH RACE—(Substitute); one and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Lovers Chat	107	10	Miss Johnston	107
2	Scream	110	11	*Enro	105
3	*Traumagne	105	12	French Maid	107
4	*Brown Polly	102	13	Austerlitz	110
5	Black Babble	113	14	Showman	110
6	*Goron	98	15	Golden X	110
7	Monkeyshine	110	16	Lady R'kledge	110
8	*Rakeleer	105	17	*Just Imagine	102
9	Stout Heart	109	18	*Scout Chief	108

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, cloudy; track, fast.

Tropical Park Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; 3-year-olds.

No.	P	Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds
7	1	*Queen Helen (Jackson)	107	6-1
6	2	*Prohibition (Wimmer)	110	20-1
5	3	*Miss Wise (I.Hanford)	107	20-1
4	4	*Coin (Pollard)	112	10-1
9	5	M. J. Brennan (Arcaro)	115	2-1
10	6	Scotch Queen (Watson)	107	6-1
1	7	Albert D. (King)	115	4-1
2	8	Blind Playdemia (M'eley)	110	20-1
3	9	Bocasette (Wright)	115	6-1
4	10	Freeman (May)	110	20-1

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; 3-year-olds.

10	1	*Payrack (Hanford)	110	10-1
7	2	Tudor Queen (Lindberg)	112	20-1
8	3	*Night Ray (Wimmer)	107	6-1
9	4	Last Time (Watson)	107	8-1
1	5	*Queen Vic (I.Hanford)	107	8-1
2	6	Albuquerque (Pollard)	110	2-1
3	7	Colorist (C.Hanford)	110	20-1
4	8	Chancell (Wholey)	107	15-1
6	9	Edlis (Pollard)	115	10-1
6	10	John Werring (Hendricks)	110	8-1

THIRD RACE—Five and a half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; 2-year-olds.

12	1	Bright Emerald (Litz'r)	105	10-1
11	2	*Lieut.Greenock (Jackson)	109	4-1
8	3	Indiana Flyer (Wall)	108	8-1
9	4	*Over Yonder (I.Hanford)	109	15-1
10	5	Good Soldier (Pollard)	114	15-1
1	6	Sandy Mack (C.Hanford)	108	15-1
2	7	Balanced Budget (Bethel)	111	20-1
3	8	Hymn (King)	105	10-1
4	9	*Sweet Guinea (Coffman)	100	20-1
10	10	*Step Miss (Soule)	103	20-1
5	11	Clarksdale (Watson)	111	3-1
6	12	*Almarine (Phillips)	104	10-1

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

4	1	*Coming Red (Stafford)	115	5-2
2	2	*Great Haste (I.Hanford)	108	6-1
1	3	Maid of Arches (L'berger)	106	4-1
3	4	*Gift of Roses (Phillips)	112	4-1
5	5	*Canter Boy (Dello)	104	4-1

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

7	1	Shot Proof (Pollard)	111	8-1
6	2	Chimney Top (Phillips)	112	8-1
5	3	*Hogans Fox (Jackson)	108	4-1
1	4	Ilchester (Watson)	120	4-1
2	5	Overstimulate (Lindberg)	112	6-1
3	6	*Saintlite (I.Hanford)	115	10-1
4	7	War Pledge (Arcaro)	112	5-2

SIXTH RACE—One mile; purse, $500; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

7	1	Big Show (Bethel)	112	8-1
6	2	Highest Point (C.Hanford)	112	5-2
4	3	*Smear (Stafford)	111	2-1
2	4	Chatterdoo (Arcaro)	112	6-1
5	5	White Ginger (Hardy)	106	20-1
3	6	Parity (Litzenberger)	112	12-1
1	7	Fire Star (Pollard)	113	4-1

SEVENTH RACE—One mile; purse, $500; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

7	1	Zulu Lad (Landolt)	116	4-1
6	2	Dan Skilling (Stout)	112	6-1
3	3	Fairly Wild (Madeley)	112	6-1
1	4	Major General (Wright)	112	2-1
5	5	Joda (Wimmer)	100	15-1
2	6	Haggerson (Pollard)	112	6-1
4	7	*Top High (I.Hanford)	111	6-1

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

Rinaldi's Book Game.

The Rinaldi Tailors will play the Jeffersonian Democratic Five at the George Washington University Gym, December 22 at 3 p. m.

Wirephoto: 15-to-1 Shot Scores in Miami 2-Year-Old Sprint

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Jockey Jackson, piloting Miss L. C. White's filly, Edri, along the rail, is seen going to the front in the first race at Tropical Park yesterday, where his mount won by a nose from Pretty Busy, the favorite, to pay $32.80 in the two-dollar mutuels.

Miscellaneous American League Records, 1935

CLUB RECORDS.

	B.B.	H.B.P.	S.O.	R.B.I.
Detroit	627	19	456	837
Washington	595	35	406	763
New York	604	28	469	755
Cleveland	460	17	567	737
Chicago	580	19	405	690
St. Louis	593	14	561	675
Philadelphia	475	17	602	671
Boston	609	21	470	660
Totals	4543	170	3936	5788

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS.

Include all players in ten or more games, rated according to most runs batted in.

Name and Club	G.	B.B.	H.B.	R.B.I.	S.O.
Greenberg, Detroit	152	87	0	170	91
Gehrig, New York	149	132	5	119	38
Foxx, Philadelphia	147	114	0	115	99
Trosky Cleveland	154	46	1	113	60
Solters, Boston-St. Louis	151	36	1	112	42
Vosmik, Cleveland	152	59	4	110	30
Johnson, Philadelphia	147	78	2	109	76
Goslin, Detroit	147	56	2	109	31
Gehringer, Detroit	150	79	3	108	16
Hale, Cleveland	150	52	1	101	55
Myer, Washington	151	96	4	100	40
Powell, Washington	139	37	4	98	37
Cronin, Boston	144	63	3	95	40
Selkirk, New York	128	44	3	94	36
Higgins, Philadelphia	133	42	2	94	62
Bonura, Chicago	138	57	3	92	28
Lazzeri, New York	130	63	3	83	75
Dickey, New York	120	35	6	81	11
Simmons, Chicago	128	33	2	79	43
Averill, Cleveland	140	70	1	79	58
Stone, Washington	125	39	3	78	29
Chapman, New York	140	61	1	74	39
Kuhel, Washington	151	78	4	74	44
Fox, Detroit	131	45	6	73	52
Coleman, Phil.-St. Louis	118	53	1	71	44
Owen, Detroit	134	43	2	71	37
Appling, Chicago	153	122	0	71	40
Rogell, Detroit	150	80	1	71	29
West, St. Louis	138	75	1	70	46
Cramer, Philadelphia	149	37	5	70	34
Cliff, St. Louis	137	83	6	69	39
Radcliff, Chicago	146	53	4	68	21
Sewell, Chicago	118	32	0	67	18
Burns, St. Louis	143	68	1	67	49
Rolfe, New York	149	57	3	67	39
Johnson, Boston	145	74	3	66	34
Dahlgren, Boston	149	56	3	63	67
Dykes, Chicago	117	59	0	61	28
Ferrell, R., Boston	133	65	0	61	15
Werber, Boston	124	69	4	61	14
Travis, Washington	138	41	9	61	28
Warstler, Philadelphia	138	56	0	59	53
Almada, Boston	151	55	1	59	34
McNair, Philadelphia	137	35	3	57	33
Manush, Washington	119	35	4	56	17
Bolton, Washington	110	56	1	55	13
Knickerbocker, Cleveland	132	27	0	55	31
Campbell, Cleveland	80	32	2	54	33
Walker, Detroit	98	15	0	53	21
Crosetti, New York	87	41	4	50	27
Hemsley, St. Louis	144	44	2	48	41
Washington, Chicago	108	10	2	47	18
Cochrane, Detroit	115	96	4	47	15
Hayes, Chicago	89	29	0	45	15
Melillo, St. Louis-Boston	125	46	2	44	26
Berger, Cleveland	124	34	1	43	97
Bress, Washington	84	25	0	42	16
Carey, St. Louis	76	13	0	42	11
Lary, Wash.-St. Louis	132	76	2	42	53
Phillips, Cleveland	70	13	0	41	21
Haas, Chicago	92	37	0	40	17
Pepper, St. Louis	92	20	0	37	32
Reynolds, Boston	78	24	0	35	20
Combs, New York	89	36	0	35	10
Moses, Philadelphia	85	25	3	35	18
Cooke, Boston	100	46	0	34	24
Bluege, Washington	100	37	1	34	21
Hill, New York	107	42	0	33	32
Ferrell, W., Boston	75	21	0	32	16
White, Detroit	114	68	0	32	42
Finney, Philadelphia	109	18	2	31	18
Percy, Philadelphia	62	10	0	29	20
Miles, Washington	60	7	1	29	13
Richards, Philadelphia	85	24	0	29	12
Rowe, Detroit	45	12	0	28	12
Piet, Chicago	77	33	3	27	27
Miller, Boston	78	10	1	26	8
Bejma, St. Louis	64	27	0	26	21
Burnett, St. Louis	70	19	0	26	16
Holbrook, Washington	52	30	4	25	16
Williams, Phil.-Boston	79	24	1	25	24
Schultz, Washington	75	26	1	23	22
Hayworth, Detroit	51	9	0	22	14
Strange, St. Louis-Wash.	69	21	0	22	8
Galatzer, Cleveland	93	35	2	19	8
Ruffing, New York	50	3	1	18	9
Saltzgaver, New York	61	23	2	18	12
Wright, Cleveland	67	10	2	18	17
Winegarner, Cleveland	65	9	0	17	12
Marcum, Philadelphia	64	9	0	17	5
Hopkins, Chicago	59	36	0	17	23
Bell, St. Louis	76	16	1	17	6
Conlan, Chicago	65	14	1	15	6
Bishop, Boston	60	28	1	14	14
Brenzel, Cleveland	32	6	0	14	10
Hughes, Cleveland	82	18	1	14	17
Hoag, New York	48	12	0	13	19
Shea, Chicago	46	30	0	13	9
Allen, New York	23	3	0	12	13
Hadley, Washington	35	9	1	12	9
Berg, Boston	38	5	0	12	3
Pytlak, Cleveland	55	11	1	12	4
Ryan, New York	30	3	0	11	10
Estalella, Washington	15	17	0	10	7
Kennedy, Chicago	31	1	0	10	18
Newsom, St. Louis-Wash.	35	3	0	10	9
Harder, Cleveland	42	2	0	10	29
Bridges, Detroit	36	6	0	10	24
Newsome, Philadelphia	59	5	0	10	9
Linke, Washington	40	7	0	9	8
Whitehead, Chicago	28	4	0	9	9
Heath, St. Louis	47	20	0	9	13
Clifton, Detroit	43	5	1	9	13
Heffner, New York	10	4	0	8	1
Auker, Detroit	36	2	0	8	8
Jorgens, New York	36	12	0	8	10
Hudlin, Cleveland	37	6	0	8	8
Crowder, Detroit	33	5	0	8	19
Redmond, Washington	22	3	0	7	3
Eisenmueller, Boston	22	2	1	7	1
Tamulis, New York	30	6	0	7	11
Lee, Cleveland	32	3	1	7	7
Grube, St. Louis-Chicago	12	3	0	6	3
Glenn, New York	17	4	0	6	1
Welch, Boston	31	8	0	6	9
Knott, St. Louis	48	1	0	6	27
Pearson, Cleveland	30	7	0	6	7
Lyons, Chicago	29	3	1	6	4
Russell, Washington	43	3	0	5	5
Sullivan, Detroit	25	4	0	5	9
Richardson, New York	12	3	0	5	1
Cain, Phil.-St. Louis	37	1	0	5	16
Grove, Boston	35	13	0	5	49
Salveson, Chicago	20	1	0	4	5
Hogsett, Detroit	40	0	0	4	4
Van Atta, N. Y.-St. Louis	58	1	0	4	3
Hooks, Philadelphia	15	3	0	4	4
Walkup, St. Louis	55	4	0	4	10
Hildebrand, Cleveland	34	2	0	4	4
Andrews, Louis	50	2	0	4	7
Broaca, New York	29	4	0	4	11
Gomez, New York	34	3	0	4	15
Wilson, Boston	23	1	0	4	3
Sington, Washington	20	5	0	3	3
Hornsby, St. Louis	30	2	0	3	6
Snyder, Philadelphia	10	3	0	3	3
Brown, New York	20	2	0	3	6
Walberg, Boston	44	2	0	3	10
Tebbetts, Chicago	30	3	0	3	7
Whitehill, Washington	34	8	0	3	11
Bean, Clev.-Washington	11	1	0	2	4
Hockette, Boston	23	1	0	2	8
Pettit, Washington	41	10	0	2	8
Marcum, St. Louis	12	4	0	2	9
Stewart, Wash.-Clev.	23	3	0	2	7
Tauby, Chicago	13	2	0	2	3
Myatt, Cleveland	10	4	0	2	3
Brown, L., Cleveland	42	2	0	2	16
Coffman, St. Louis	13	0	0	2	2
Dietrich, Philadelphia	44	1	0	2	23
Cascarella, Phil.-Boston	15	0	0	1	2
Vance, Chicago	10	0	0	1	3
Pearson, Philadelphia	10	1	0	1	1
Carson, Cleveland	16	2	0	1	6
Morgan, Detroit	14	5	0	1	3
Fischer, Detroit-Chicago	27	2	0	1	6
Starr, Washington	12	0	0	1	4
Mueller, St. Louis	16	1	0	1	4
Doyle, Philadelphia	14	0	0	1	11
Murphy, New York	40	9	0	1	13
Wilshere, Philadelphia	27	4	0	1	20
Jones, Chicago	22	10	0	1	15
Rhoden, Boston	36	0	0	1	18
Mahaffey, Philadelphia	27	2	0	1	18
Thomas, St. Louis	49	2	0	0	21
Wyatt, Chicago	30	4	0	0	2
Blaeholder, St. L.-Phil.	29	2	0	0	24
DeShong, New York	29	2	0	0	4
Malone, New York	29	0	0	0	4
Phelps, Chicago	27	1	0	0	19
Benton, Philadelphia	27	2	0	0	11
Caster, Philadelphia	26	1	0	0	11
Brown, C., Cleveland	23	2	0	0	10
Turbeville, Philadelphia	19	0	0	0	5
Lieber, Philadelphia	19	0	0	0	6
Coppola, Washington	19	4	0	0	10
Burke, Washington	16	2	0	0	4
Weiland, St. Louis	14	1	0	0	2
Johnson, Boston	13	0	0	0	7
Sorrell, Detroit	12	0	0	0	4
Schuble, Detroit	11	1	0	0	0
Bowers, Boston	11	1	0	0	2
Garms, St. Louis	10	2	0	0	2
Hansen, St. Louis	10	0	0	0	1

Armory Court Dates Are Settled

Celtics, Firemen Get Most Time on Schedule at Alexandria.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 17.—Columbia Fire Department and the St. Mary Celtics basketball teams divide the more choice dates on the Armory Hall schedule released here this afternoon by Fire Chief Duncan. The two clubs will alternate on Friday and Saturday nights while the DeMolay Senior five has been allotted time immediately before their games.

St. Agnes School for Girls will have the hall every afternoon except Tuesday and Saturday and the St. Mary's Academy will play for practice on Tuesdays. The Alexandria police and the Fort Hunt CCC have the armory each afternoon except Tuesday from 4 until 6. The armory will be closed on Sunday as the city council refused to permit the playing of Sabbath ball within the city limits.

All teams interested in the formation of basketball leagues in Alexandria are requested to send representatives to a meeting to be held next Monday evening at 6:30 at 102 N. St. Asaph street. Both junior and senior teams are asked to reply.

The Virginia A. C., senior grid champs of Alexandria and northern Virginia, will close their season next Sunday afternoon when they will perform at Baggett's Stadium against some opponent yet unnamed. They were originally scheduled to travel to Fort Eustis on this date, but the army gridders cancelled the game.

St. John's Wins, 53-25, Over Charlotte Hall

St. John's High, champion of the Catholic High School Basketball League, swept through its third straight opponent of the season yesterday, with a 53-to-25 victory over Charlotte Hall School. The game was played on the St. John's court.

The Johnnies took a 31-to-9 lead in the first half and won going away. Johnny Giebel, forward for the champs, contributed the most damage, dropping in six baskets and a foul for 13 points.

St. John's.	G	FG	P	Charl. Hall.	G	FG	P
Giebel,lf	7	6	13	Rosenblum,lf	1	0	1
Neuland,lf	2	0	4	Powell,lf	0	0	0
Burch,rf	3	0	6	Prior,rf	2	3	7
Donohue,rf	1	0	2	Paugh,c	0	0	0
Battiste,c	3	0	6	White,c	0	0	0
Rezza,c	3	0	6	Goodwin,lg	0	0	0
O'Connor,c	0	0	0	Brosburg,lg	5	1	11
Coyne's man,lg	2	0	4	Watson,rg	0	0	0
Mickey,lg	1	0	2	Burrows,rg	2	2	6
Gallagher,lg	4	1	9	Estella,rg	0	0	0
McGrath,rg	1	0	2				
Rohan,rg	0	0	0	Totals	9	7	25
Totals	29	8	53				

Referee—Dave Keppel. Score at half—31-9.

At the Post . . .

with **Bill Bennings.**

Tropical Park, Dec. 17.

Dear Al:

Jockey Wayne Wright has his heart set on winning the 1935 jockey championship. Informed before today's program that Charley Stevenson, over at Epsom Downs, had crawled up to within three winners of his, Wright put on the pressure and turned in three victories for today in five trips to the post. The sandy-haired youngster is in excellent shape, with his weight below 110 pounds. He stands out in the saddle group now on exhibition here and it might be well to lean to his way a bit when things shape up fairly even otherwise. He looked bad opening day when he missed several opportunities to go through on the rail but today he was in old-time form. Perhaps he needed a day to get the feel of the track. He has been out of active competition since being grounded at Bowie. Tintagel, winner of the Belmont Futurity and six of his nine starts this year, arrived at Hialeah yesterday and was being walked round a circle in front of the Marshall Field barn this morning. The colt's leg trouble is reported to have healed and he will gradually return to training. His handlers hope to start him in the Florida Derby. BILL.

First race—Despite the fact that **M. J. Brennan** finished seventh in a sprint here yesterday, he was beaten only a little more than five lengths after getting off to a miserable start. More alert handling at the break may find him scoring in this company. **Bocasette** and **Scotch Queen** to take care of the others.

Second race—Payrack showed a lot of speed while going a mile opening day. Drops back to 6 furlongs tomorrow and is not too sternly opposed. The right ride from Hanford may turn the trick. **Last Time** is due respect. **Albuquerque** stopped as if shot in that first outing here. Cheaper company tomorrow.

Third race—Clarksdale has a class edge on this company and will have Wayne Wright available for the saddle assignment. I see no reason for mistakes. **Lieut. Greenock** and **Al Marine** to battle it out for the place and show awards.

Fourth race—Gift of Rose was reaching best form when shipped from Bowie. Clocker Mike reports brisk morning moves and I'm going to string along. **Camino Real,** honest as they come, must pick up 115 pounds here and may not be able to give weight to the top one. **Maid of Arches** did well in Maryland and goes for a new owner.

Fifth race—Ilchester is in excellent condition and will be hard to beat in this company. **War Pledge** and **Hogan's Fox** are first flight contenders. **Saintlite's** last doesn't go. This one was rushed right out of the picture. A rating ride may bring a surprise.

Sixth race—Smear and **Highest Point** seem destined to battle it out for the chief award in this test. Both are fit and ready, get in with only steadying weight and like the route. **Chatterdoo** rounded into form at Bowie.

Seventh race—Major General was in close quarters most of that previous effort. Clear sailing tomorrow should bring him a purse. **Fairly Wild** and **Zulu Lad** should gain money positions. Clocker Mike has a hankering for **Top High,** but I'd rather wait for an off track.

Chart of Tropical Park Races

By the Associated Press.

Tuesday, December 17, 1935.

WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 2:02. Off at 2:05. Winner, Miss L. C. White's ch. f. (2), by Chicaro—Zena. Trained by J. Gorga. Value to winner, $375; second, $75; third, $40; fourth, $10. Time, 1:07 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
EDRI	110	8	8	8¹	6⁸	5¹½	1ns	Jackson	$15.40
PRETTY BUSY	110	3	3	2½	2¹	2¹½	ns	Wright	1.30
LOLLIES	115	7	10	7²	7⁸	3½	3½	Malley	150.85
BROCKTON	114	10	2	1¹½	1¹½	1½	4¹	Arcaro	23.45
MIDNIGHT FLYER	112½	4	5	3h	3h	6²	5²	King	4.00
PRINCE DANNY	110	6	11	11	11	8¹	6²	Phillips	62.25
NED'S AFFINITY	110	11	1	4h	4¹	4½	7¹	Hardy	30.60
BE QUIET	109	5	3	10²	10²	7¹	8²	Wall	88.80
MORLUIT	110	9	4	5h	8¹½	9¹	9¼	Harris	41.15
CREME DE MENTH	115	1	9	9¹	9½	10³	10⁴	Watson	2.80
MOLL	109	2	6	6½	5¹	11	11	Maschek	31.65

Two-dollar mutuels paid—EDRI, $32.80, $6.80, $6.10; PRETTY BUSY, $3.00, $2.70; LOLLIES, $28.40.

EDRI was forced to go around field entering stretch, came with a rush in final furlong and got up to win in last stride. PRETTY BUSY raced BROCKTON into defeat, but weakened in the final yards. LOLLIES broke slow, but circled field and finished fast. BROCKTON was sent to the front with a rush, displayed keen speed, but weakened badly in last sixteenth. MIDNIGHT FLYER ran good race. CREME DE MENTHE broke slow and just trailed far back.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, easily. Went to post at 2:37. Off at 2:41. Winner, Chandon Farm's b. g. (6), by Anson—Mint Drop.

Georgetown Host to Temple Tonight; Catholic U. Plays Duke

Fans Assured Of Thrilling Contests

Colonials, Hoyas Open League Season With Sophomore Fives.

COLLEGE basketball comes through a bit prematurely with a bundle of Christmas excitement for the fans tonight in the guise of a pair of the best court attractions ever served District patrons this early in the season.

Georgetown clashes with Temple in the opening game of the Eastern Conference race at 8:30 o'clock at Tech High School, while Catholic University engages Duke, starting a half hour earlier, at Brookland. Those wanting to see fast, smooth basketball and who owe no allegiance to any of the schools involved, can flip a coin and be fairly well assured of receiving full value for their money.

The Conference game will be a battle of Gullivers and Lilliputians, with Temple's extraordinarily tall represetnatives playing the Gulliver roles. It also will be a battle of two better-than-average sophomore teams, with the victors getting the jump on their rivals for the conference crown.

Catholic University is not as well prepared to receive its guest as Coach "Fod" Cotton would like the team to be, as half the squad is dividing its time between basket and football, but the Cardinals still pack enough punch to make the Blue Devils wobble. Duke has a formidable first team but could use a few more capable reserves. The Southerners are out to avenge a 31-35 drubbing Catholic administered them last winter on their home court.

Georgetown's starting line-up will find Mike Petroskey at center; Don Gibeau and Harry Bassin, forwards; Ben Zola and Tommy Nolan, guards. Coach Fred Mesmer has an almost unlimited supply of reserves for the fray and probably will try to overcome Temple's advantage in size with sheer speed.

Catholic's starting line-up will have Capt. Bernie Lieb at center; Hermie Schmarr and "Irish" Carroll, forwards; Zeke Brown and either Sam Pagano or Bill Adamaitis, guards.

Attractive preliminaries, both starting at 7 o'clock, have been arranged. The Cardinal yearlings meet Western High School, while Georgetown's freshmen stack up against Eastern High School.

Delaney to Fight Mitchell at Arena

Al Delaney, the terrific punching heavyweight who pounded Bob Godwin into the resin dust here recently, will be given a real test at Joe Turner's Arena next Monday night. Delaney has been matched with tough, rough Terry Mitchell, the New York Irishman who has engaged in some of the District's most sesnational heavyweight battles.

Credited by Joe Louis himself with being the toughest puncher he ever faced, Delaney came here as a substitute for Mitchell against Godwin when Terry was forced out of the bout by a cold. Godwin, fresh from a victory over Buck Everett, never had a chance. From the opening bell it was only a question of time until he would be pounded unconscious.

One of the best preliminary cards ever presented at the new arena is promised by Matchmaker Goldie Ahearn. Tickets for the card are on sale at Goldie Ahearn's and Joe Turner's Annapolis Hotel ticket office. There will be no advance in the regular prices of $1.15, $1.65 and $2.30, despite the fact that a repetition of last Monday night's sell-out is expected.

Methodist Girls Team Keeps Winning Streak

The Epworth Methodist girls basketball team kept its unbeaten record of last season by defeating the Mount Vernon sextet, 37 to 28, in the first Southern Conference League game last night at Hine Junior High School. Mount Vernon led at the end of the first half, 18 to 16.

Epworth.	G	FG	P	Mt. Vernon.	G	FG	P
Hammer.l	0	0	0	Vaughan.l	11	2	24
Mickell.l	7	0	14	Yeager.r	2	0	4
Fyfe.r	11	1	23	Coman.c	0	0	0
Easthams.c	0	0	0	Lucas.sc	0	0	0
Collins.sc	0	0	0	Sherman.lg	0	0	0
Miller.lg	0	0	0	Coe.rg	0	0	0
Bowman.rg	0	0	0				
Hammer.rg	0	0	0	Totals	13	2	28
Totals	18	1	37				

Community League.

Fly. Eagles.	G	FG	P	Gold. Bears.	G	FG	P
Hoy.lf	3	0	6	Swagart.lf	0	1	1
Terneak.lf	2	0	4	Niedermair.lf	1	0	2
Sullivan.rf	4	0	8	Hawks'orth.rf	0	0	0
Bradfield.rf	2	0	4	Hurdle.rf	2	0	4
Heuer.c	9	1	19	Straub.c	5	1	11
Grimm.c	0	0	0	Tate.c	0	0	0
Hyde.lg	0	0	0	Anderson.lg	2	0	4
Bargnani.lg	0	0	0	Knight.lg	1	0	2
Troup.rg	1	0	2	Girard.rg	0	1	1
Lovell.rg	0	0	0				
				Totals	11	3	25
Totals	21	1	43				

Mt. Vernon.	G	FG	P	Heurichs.	G	FG	P
Fry.lf	1	0	2	Price.lf	3	0	6
Pooley.lf	1	0	2	Sinclair.rf	3	1	7
Haske.rf	4	2	10	Stanton.c	2	0	4
E.Duryee.rf	0	0	0	Smith.lg	2	0	4
Honabach.c	1	0	2	Holloran.rg	1	0	2
Timmons.c	2	0	4				
Albert.lg	2	0	4	Totals	11	1	23
Babbitt.lg	0	0	0				
Hunt.rg	3	0	6				
Totals	14	2	30				

Nu Chi G.	G	FG	P	N. E. B. M.	G	FG	P
T.Fitz'ald.lf	1	0	2	B.Sacrey.lf	3	2	8
Hall.rf	2	0	4	Kramer.rf	2	0	4
D. Fitz'ld.rf	1	0	2	Olakas	4	3	11
Sweeney.c	1	0	2	Pembroke.lg	3	1	7
Mills.lg	2	0	4	Treadway.rg	2	0	4
Parruso.rg	1	2	4				
Totals	7	4	18	Totals	13	7	33

D. & H. Quintet Wins.

Del. & Hud.	G	FG	P	Esso Mart.	G	FG	P
Beach.lf	9	1	19	Fox.lf	1	1	3
Rodes.rf	1	0	2	Gwaltney.rf	2	0	4
Cappelli.rf	1	1	3	Underwood.c	0	0	0
Mayfield.c	8	4	20	Jones.c	0	0	0
G.Ball.lg	1	2	4	Shanklin.lg	0	1	1
Garber.rg	2	0	4	Clodfelter.lg	0	0	0
				Geimer.rg	1	0	2
Totals	22	8	52	Whitehead.rg	1	0	2
				Totals	5	2	12

Hockey Results.

Windsor, 6; Pittsburgh, 3.*
New York Rangers, 1; Canadiens, 1.
Boston Bruins, 4; Detroit, 1.
Cleveland, 2; Rochester, 1.
Toronto, 1; Montreal Maroons, 0.

Supporting Battles Promise To Steal Turner's Mat Show

Post Staff Photo.
JOE TURNER.

By Bill McCormick.

PROMOTER JOSEPH TURNER, the local wrestling impresario, figuratively will don his Santa Claus whiskers and a fetching red Kris Kingle costume to play St. Nicholas to the Washington public tomorrow night.

St. Santa Kris Turner will extract from his Christmas bag a wrestling show at his Fourteenth and W streets arena which will bring to Capital fans more of their grappling favorites than have ever before been seen on one card together.

Ed (Don) George, Vic Christie, Jack Donovan, Dean Detton and Chief Chewaki are the big favorites on the program, although Abe Kashey, George Lenihan and Rusty Westcott are not exactly unknown to Washington wrestling addicts.

To Face Chewaki.

George, once a leading co-claimant of the heavyweight championship laurels, will face Chewaki in the one-fall finish feature, which, as good as it promises to be, may be overshadowed by some of the supporting bouts. Ed (Don), one of the better straight grapplers in the business, will be pitting his skill and science against one of the greatest whoopla artists in the industry.

Chewaki, as a heavyweight boxer, was the first man to knock out Max Schmeling, who later was to become heavyweight champion and next year is to swap swats with Joe Louis. From boxing Chewaki (who campaigned as a prize fighter under the name of Gypsy Daniels), turned to wrestling, where he became an immediate success.

Chewaki's success in the grapple game was due to his irrepressible desire to do the unexpected—a desire that more than once led him into great difficulties. One of these difficulties occurred in a Texas town where the Chief was working against Jim McMillan.

Boasts Flying Tackle.

McMillan, a former college football star, specializes in the flying tackle—a maneuver whereby one dies head first into the pit of an opponent's stomach. Jim dove early in the match—which was a three-fall affair—rendering the Chief unconscious.

The Chief finally dragged himself to the dressing room and back again for the second fall. McMillan wasted no time, but quickly dove head-first into the Chewaki midriff again. "Clank" went something and McMillan dropped to the canvas like a plummet.

The Chief started a hasty retreat from the ring, but before he could reach the dressing room some one nabbed him and pulled a stove lid from his trunks. McMillan had knocked himself out against the iron lid—and a riot started. Chewaki was rushed to a safe spot and a mob immediately surrounded his sanctuary. He was rescued many hours after by the Texas Rangers, who were the only ones courageous enough to attempt a rescue.

Other Classical Tricks.

Other classical Chewaki tricks have been carrying black jacks and lead pipes into action, putting tack-studded belts on under his trunks and chloroforming his opposition.

These tactics have made Chewaki a prime favorite throughout the South and West, where he has been campaigning until recently, and promise to make him a very popular villain here now that he has turned his attention to the East and North.

Dean Detton, who opposes Abe Kashey in a semifinal to the main bout, practically stole the show at the last wrestling card at Turner's. Vic Christie, who meets George Lenihan in a preliminary card, will be making his first appearance in an Eastern ring for many months. Vic was a main eventer when he last showed here and still is, but he agreed to accept the preliminary assignment to help make Sandy Claws Turner's card a success.

Jack Donovan, also a main eventer in any league, will appear in another preliminary against one Rudy Westcott. Irish Jack also accepted the minor assignment to help along the cause.

Tickets for the bout remain on sale at Joe Turner's Annapolis Hotel office and reservations may be made by phoning Metropolitan 3526 or National 9220.

Colonial Frosh Top Centrals, 33 to 20

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S frolicking freshmen continued to victimize the city's high school basketball teams yesterday, adding Central to the ranks of the beaten with a 33-to-20 trouncing on the G. W. court. It was the fifth straight triumph for the Colonial Cubs, who have also swamped Eastern, Western, Tech and Friends School.

The freshmen accomplished their victory in somewhat different style than that which buried Eastern Monday, with a second half snowstorm of baskets. Yesterday they cut the storm loose in the first half. At that point Central trailed, 24 to 6.

Central outscored the collegians substantially in the second half, 14 to 10, but they still count both halves in the final scores. Central also carried off the individual scoring honors, Don Fones rolling up 13 points. Bill Brennan, Western High's star forward last season, sank five baskets for the freshmen.

In the final quarter, Central held the freshmen to 3 points while picking up 6 on its own account. It was the first defeat of the season for Central. The Mount Pleasanters earlier had swept through the Gallaudet "B" team and Georgetown Prep in easy fashion.

G. W. Frosh.	G	FG	P	Central.	G	FG	P
Brennan.lf	5	0	10	Fones.lf	5	3	13
Collins.lf	5	2	12	Poole.lf	0	0	0
Sampson.rf	0	1	1	Thompson.rf	3	1	7
Borum.c	1	0	2	Vermillion.c	0	0	0
Beronio.lg	1	0	2	Gerstenfeld.c	0	0	0
Silkowitz.rg	2	2	6	Heyzter.lg	0	0	0
				Silverstein.rg	0	0	0
Totals	14	5	33	Totals	8	4	20

Referee—J. Mitchell.

American U. Five's Rally Wins, 26-24

Maryland Normal Bows in Last Minute.

Overtaking its opponent in the last second of regulation time with a converted foul shot that knotted the count, American University's basketball team came through with another story-book play, a field goal in the last two seconds of play, to eke out a 26-24 victory over Maryland State Normal last night for its first win of the season.

It was a successful toss from the charity stripe by Ben Benscotter that climaxed the Eagles' uphill fight to finally deadlock the issue, and it was little "Skippy" Edwards' pot shot from beyond the foul zone that nosed the Eagles home ahead of their rivals.

American.	G	FG	P	Md. State.	G	FG	P
Edwards.lf	6	3	15	Novely.l	1	0	2
Zink.r	1	1	3	Smith.r	0	1	1
Benscotter.c	1	1	3	Wheeler.c	5	2	12
Fones.lg	0	0	0	Miller.c	0	0	0
Leith.rg	0	0	0	Bennett.lg	4	0	8
Wheatley.rg	2	1	5	Curland.rg	0	1	1
				Cole.rg	0	0	0
Totals	10	6	26	Totals	10	4	24

Referee—Joe Mitchell. Umpire—Orrell Mitchell.

Records of Traded Trio

Johnson, Roy Cleveland.
Born Sporison, Okla., February 23, 1904.
Bats left. Throws right. Height, 5 feet 9 inches. Weight, 175 pounds.

Year.	Club	League	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	Ave.
1926	San Francisco.	Pacific Coast*	25	77	15	20	2	.260
1926	Idaho Falls.	Utah-Idaho	112	452	133	167	17	.369
1927	San Francisco.	Pacific Coast	109	327	57	106	6	.306
1928	San Francisco.	Pacific Coast†	170	650	142	234	29	.360
1929	Detroit.	American	148	640	128	201	20	.314
1930	Detroit.	American	125	462	83	127	17	.275
1931	Detroit.	American	151	621	107	173	33	.279
1932	Detroit-Boston.	American‡	143	544	103	153	20	.281
1933	Boston.	American	133	483	88	151	13	.313
1934	Boston.	American	143	569	85	182	5	.320
1935	Boston.	American	145	553	70	174	11	.315
	Complete major league totals		7	938	3.872	664	1.161	110 .300

*Optioned to Idaho Falls.
†Purchased for cash and players by Detroit.
‡Traded with Alexander to Boston June 12, 1932, for Earl Webb.

Reynolds, Carl Nettles.
Born La Rue, Tex., February 1, 1904.
Bats right. Throws right. Height, 6 feet. Weight, 194 pounds.

Year.	Club	League	G.	AB.	R.	H.	B.	Ave.
1927	Palestine.	Lone Star*	124	479	82	180	32	.376
1927	Chicago.	American	14	42	5	9	1	.214
1928	Chicago.	American	84	297	51	94	15	.323
1929	Chicago.	American	131	517	91	164	19	.317
1930	Chicago.	American	138	563	103	202	16	.359
1931	Chicago.	American†	118	462	71	134	17	.290
1932	Washington.	American‡	102	406	53	124	8	.305
1933	St. Louis.	American§	135	475	81	136	5	.286
1934	Boston.	American	113	413	61	125	5	.303
1935	Boston.	American	78	244	33	66	4	.270
	Complete major league totals		9	913	3.413	539	1.054	90 .309

*Signed by Chicago, optioned to Palestine and recalled at end of Lone Star League season.
†Traded December, 1931, with Kerr to Washington for Hadley, Jones and Hayes.
‡Traded with West and Brown to St. Louis for Goslin. Schulte and Stewart and $20,000, December 14, 1932.
§Traded to the Boston Red Sox on December 13 for Andrews and Jolley.

Manush, Henry Emmett.
Born Tuscumbia, Ala., July 20, 1901.
Bats left. Throws left. Height, 6 feet. Weight, 200 pounds.

Year.	Club	League	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	Ave.
1921	Edmonton.	West Coast*	63	327	52	105	8	.321
1922	Omaha.	Western	167	652	148	245	19	.376
1923	Detroit.	American	109	308	59	103	3	.334
1924	Detroit.	American	120	422	83	122	14	.289
1925	Detroit.	American	99	277	46	84	8	.303
1926	Detroit.	American	136	498	95	188	11	.377
1927	Detroit.	American†	152	503	102	177	12	.299
1928	St. Louis.	American	154	638	104	241	17	.378
1929	St. Louis.	American	142	574	85	204	9	.355
1930	St. Louis-Washington.	Americans	137	554	100	194	7	.350
1931	Washington.	American	146	616	110	189	3	.307
1932	Washington.	American	149	625	121	214	7	.342
1933	Washington.	American	153	658	115	‡221	6	.336
1934	Washington.	American	137	556	88	194	7	.349
1935	Washington.	American	119	479	68	131	2	.273
	Completo major league totals		13	1.573	6.798	1.176	2.282	106 .333

*Purchased by Detroit and turned over to Omaha for development in 1922.
†Traded to St. Louis with Lou Blue, December 13, 1927, for Harry Rice, Van Gilder and Galloway.
‡Traded to Washington with Alvin Crowder for Goose Goslin, June 13, 1930.
§Led the American League in hits in 1933.

Buffalo, Eley Fight Here Tonight

Head All-Colored Card of 36 Rounds at New Turner Arena.

ALL-COLORED boxing moves into the elite surroundings of Joe Turner's new palace of punch tonight with a promising card planned for the benefit of the Metropolitan Police Boys Club.

The program, to be headed by a 15-round rubber meeting between Billy Eley and Gene Buffalo, is scheduled to go 36 rounds in all, but there is little possibility that many of the contests will not end in knockouts.

The two previous meetings between Eley and Buffalo evoked storms comparable to South Sea hurricanes. The first was called a draw, but almost everyone thought the clever Buffalo had earned the right to be declared the winner. The second contest was closer and Eley was awarded the decision, although the majority thought Buffalo had enough margin to be named the winner.

The promoters of tonight's contest have asked the boxing commission to assign a white referee to the bout. The commission has not indicated whether or not the request will be acceded to, but has said that the third man in the ring will be designated at fight time tonight, as is customary.

Dispute May Continue.

It is entirely possible that the outcome of tonight's engagement between the two dusky welterweights will end up in just as much dispute as the two previous encounters. Always when a good boxer meets a good puncher there is argument over a decision, unless the boxer demonstrates clear superiority over the puncher or the latter stops the clever one.

In a semifinal scheduled for eight rounds, Meyer Rowan, another good puncher who is almost as well liked locally as either Buffalo or Eley, will swap swats with Baby Kid Chocolate, a consistent performer in Washington rings.

POST PREDICTIONS.

Bouts are rated from A (excellent) to G (terrible).

MAIN EVENT—Billy Eley, Washington, vs. Gene Buffalo, Philadelphia; welterweights, 15 rounds. Rated B. These two consistently good performers have staged two good bouts together and the third should be on a par. We thought Buffalo won both of the other two, but the 15-round distance might not be to his liking. However, one vote for Buffalo, no matter which way the judges vote.

SEMIFINAL—Meyer Rowan, New York, vs. Baby Kid Chocolate, Atlantic City; welterweights, 8 rounds. Rated C. Rowan is bound to catch Chocolate some time during the eight rounds and should win by a knockout.

PRELIMINARIES—Jack Grant vs. Arthur Gray, heavyweights; 6 rounds. Rated D. Grant by knockout.

Boby Green vs. K. O. Clark, featherweights; 6 rounds. Rated D. Green.

Ted Kins vs. Tommy Hutcherson, featherweights; 6 rounds. Rated D. Hutcherson.

Six Court Stars Are Barred By A.A.U.

LAUNCHING a campaign for strict enforcement of amateurism among Washington basketball teams, the registration committee of the District Amateur Athletic Union last night barred six players from further competition.

Declaring their action taken "on the basis of information received," the registration group declared ineligible the following players of two teams:

Rural Resettlement, Norwood Sotheron, Gene Augusterfer, Johnny Bozek; Renrock A. C., Brew, Chalkley and Holland.

Sotheron, Augusterfer and Bozek, as well as other players now competing in local amateur leagues, performed with or against professional football teams, thus forfeiting their amateur standing, according to reports.

The local A. A. U. thus is warning all Washington basketball teams to refrain from competition with or against the barred players until they prove their eligibility.

The A. A. U. also voted to adopt basketball registration cards to simplify the control of the eligibility situation.

It was pointed out by Registration Chairman Joseph Aronoff that there had been a deal of laxity in registration and the new cards would be such that only registered players could play against teams with registered players.

The new cards, expiring on May 1, will be ready for distribution at the Boys Club by the end of this week, and managers of teams have been urgently requested to procure them for their players.

Thus, with the new cards, players will be allowed to transfer only once, and no transfers would be accepted after January 15.

"When a team secures a game it will be the duty of the manager to see that the team he is opposing has registered players," Basketball Chairman Winfree Johnson, presiding, stated.

Plans for sending a team to the National A. A. U. championship in Denver in March also were discussed.

Alumni Teams Play.

The Mount Rainier High Alumni basketball team will meet the Hyattsville High Alumni in a game tonight at the Mount Rainier High gymnasium at 8 p. m.

Investigation Wins.

Investig'n.	G	FG	P	Stewart.	G	FG	P
J.Tho'pson.lf	2	2	6	D.George.lf	3	1	7
Colley.lf	1	0	2	R.McVean.rf	2	0	4
Burgess.rf	2	0	4	Billings.c	6	1	13
MacCartee.rf	0	5	5	Lampson.lg	1	0	2
Honkins.c	8	0	16	Fitzgerald.lg	0	0	0
Jones.lg	4	4	12	Fitzgerald.rg	1	0	2
Fletcher.lg	0	0	0	Morgal.rg	1	1	3
H.Th'pson.rg	0	1	1				
				Totals	14	3	31
Totals	19	13	51				

Olympians in Victory.

Olympian C.	G	FG	P	U.S.M.V. Jrs.	G	FG	P
Stein.lf	1	0	2	Kay.lf	3	1	7
Kaiser.rf	0	2	2	Ray.rf	1	0	2
Burica.c	3	1	7	Clark.c	4	1	9
Cohen.lg	2	3	7	Rodgers.c	0	0	0
Tobin.rg	1	1	3	Wyrdick.lg	0	0	0
				White.lg	0	0	0
Totals	7	7	21	Wiggins.rg	0	0	0
				Totals	6	2	18

Wirephoto: Their Golf Clubs Brought Riches

Associated Press Photos.
KY LAFFOON. HORTON SMITH. TED TURNER.

Smith won the Miami-Biltmore Open with a flashy 218 to gain $2,500 first money, while Turner and Laffoon tied for second and received $1,125 each.

Horton Smith Wins $10,000 Golf Event

Shatters Tourney Record at Miami With 281; Turner Falters.

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short game faltered to turn at 36, one over par.

Putts that refused to drop lost him more strokes to par at the eleventh and thirteenth, and his drive at the seventeenth was in the lake.

Laffoon, far back yesterday with 215, burned up the course with 69, two under par and low round for the day to finish high up in the money.

Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill.	211	70—281
Ted Turner, Pine Valley, N. J.	209	75—284
Ky Laffoon, Chicago	215	69—284
W. MacFarlane, Tuckahoe	213	72—285
Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa.	216	70—286
Frank Walsh, Chicago	211	75—286
John Revolta, Milwaukee	214	73—287
B. Coltart, Woodcrest, N. J.	215	74—289
R. Stonehouse, Indianapolis	218	71—289
Dick Metz, Chicago	217	72—289
J. Milutic, Youngstown, Ohio	215	74—289
Zell Eaton, Oklahoma City	216	73—289
George Smith, Chicago	214	75—289
P. Runyan, White Plains, N. Y.	218	71—289
J. Hines, Garden City, L. I.	219	71—290
Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va.	217	73—290
Harry Cooper, Chicago	217	73—290
B. Burke, Belleair, Fla.	220	71—291
Orville White, Memphis	219	72—291
O. White, Memphis, Tenn.	219	72—291
Ralph Beach, Baltimore, Md.	219	73—292
G. Sarazen, Brookfield Center	221	71—292
C. Clark, Bloomfield, N. J.	220	72—292
B. Cruickshank, Richmond	220	70—292
W. Klein, Miami Beach, Fla.	219	74—293
Denny Shute, Chicago	218	75—293
L. Dodson, Fembine, Wis.	219	74—293
F. Serafin, Clark's Summit, Pa.	218	75—293
Eddie Williams, Chicago	218	76—294
H. Barron, White Plains, N. Y.	220	74—294
Tony Penna, Pensacola, Fla.	219	75—294
B. Nelson, Ridgewood, N. J.	219	75—294
B. Montresor, Decatur, Ill.	219	76—295
Terl Johnson, Winter Haven	219	76—295
C. Doser, Rochester, N. Y.	223	73—296
M. J. Kowal, Utica, N. Y.	220	76—296
S. Armour, Boca Raton, Fla.	219	78—297
Henry Kaiser, Racine, Wis.	219	78—297
A. Hambrick, French L., Ind.	221	76—297
Jack Forrester, Oradell, N. Y.	220	77—297
Al Nelson, Hopewell, N. J.	217	80—297
Sam Parks, jr., Coral Gables	222	75—297
Joe Kirkwood, unattached	223	75—298
Bill Goldbeck, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.	224	74—298
Pat Tisco, Craryville, N. Y.	222	76—298
Ed Dudley, Philadelphia	222	76—298
R. Mackenzie, Washington	224	74—298
J. Farrell, Hollywood, Fla.	221	79—300
T. Armour, Boca Raton, Fla.	221	79—300
Andy Kay, Lake Champain	228	72—300
Henri Ciuci, Flushing, N. Y.	222	79—301
Jules Huot, Quebec, Canada	220	81—301
Phil Perkins, Vero Beach, Fla.	221	80—301
*Carl Dann, jr., Orlando, Fla.	227	75—302
Tom Creavy, Albany, N. Y.	224	79—303
J. Thomson, Ridgewood, N. J.	226	77—303
*H. Russell, Coral Gables	233	80—313
Frank Moore, Duquoin, Ill.	231	84—315
C. Ehrsmna, Philadelphia	221	83—304
Joe Ezar, Louisville	225	80—305
R. McAuliffe, Fort Erie, Can.	230	76—306
H. Rama, Piushins, N. Y.	224	84—308
*M. McCarthy, Norfolk, Va.	229	81—310
*A. Lynch, Mamaroneck, N. Y.	235	78—313
*Charles Eberhardt, New York	234	79—313
*Roof Gilson, Cleveland	231	84—315
*J. W. Bailey, Battle Creek	246	79—325
*M. A. Pollack, Havana	248	81—329
*Curtis Bryan, Miami	248	†
Al Watrous, Detroit, withdrew, illness.		

*Amateur. †Withdrew.

Kendall Green School Noses Out Mt. Rainier

Kendall Green School defeated the Mount Rainier High five, 19 to 18, yesterday on the Kendall Green court in a see-saw contest which was anybody's game to the finish. M. Corman, with 9 points, led the winners.

Kendall Gr.	G	FG	P	Mt. Rainier.	G	FG	P
G.Corman.lf	2	0	4	S.Miller.lf	3	1	7
M.Corman.lf	4	1	9	Baldwin.lf	3	2	8
Zim'man.c	1	2	4	Taylor.rf	1	0	2
Davidson.c	0	0	0	Todd.rf	0	0	0
Moore.lg	1	0	2	McGregor.c	0	0	0
Johnson.lg	0	0	0	E.Miller.lg	0	0	0
Murphy.rg	0	0	0	Scott.lg	2	2	6
Totals	8	3	19	Totals	7	4	18

Referee—Keppel.

Rinaldis Will Oppose Democratic Club Five

Boasting a seven-game winning streak, which they hope to shove to ten during the week, the Rinaldi Tailors will match wares with one of the South-Atlantic sector's most formidable amateur teams Sunday when they play the Stonewall Democratic Club, of Baltimore, on the George Washington University court.

Tech High Grid Eleven Honored at Banquet

The largest gathering ever to attend a Tech High football banquet, a total of 141 persons, flocked to Collier's Inn last night for the dinner given by the Circle "T" Club for the 1935 team. H. C. Byrd, acting president of the University of Maryland, was the chief speaker.

Tech, Eastern Alumni Fives Clash Thursday

Tech and Eastern will wage their annual alumni basketball conflict Thursday night at the Eastern gymnasium, Coach Charlie Guyon, of Eastern, announced yesterday. A yearly feature of the basketball season for the last decade, the 1935 edition promises to bring forth a brilliant array of stars.

Manush Is Traded To Boston for Pair

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trade would send a Washington outfielder in addition to Pitcher Earl Whitehill, Shortstop Red Kress and Catcher Cliff Bolton to Cleveland in exchange for Pitcher Oral Hildebrand, Shortstop Roy Hughes, Catcher Frankie Pytlak and Outfielder Jim Gleeson.

Should Washington retain Johnson, who would be forced to slug his way into an outfield now comprising Cecil Travis, Jake Powell and Johnny Stone, the Nats will be the possessor of a new clean-up hitter. Included among his 174 hits last year were 33 doubles, nine triples and three home runs.

Johnson also brings a better throwing arm to the Nats than Manush possessed. With 21 assists last season, the strapping Norwegian-Indian ranked third among all the league's outfielders in that department of play, in striking contrast to Manush's woefully weak arm. As a fly chaser, however, he proved far from brilliant, compiling an average of only .946, com-

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pared to Manush's .985. Reynolds fielded .974.

Johnson also brings added fleetness to the Nats. Perennially among the leading base stealers of the league, Johnson stole 11 bases last season compared to Manush's two and Reynolds' eight.

The shipment of Manush to Boston was the natural outgrowth of Joe Cronin's sale to the Red Sox at the end of the 1934 season. A fond admirer of Manush's play, Cronin often expressed his desire of acquiring Manush for the Boston outfield. Griffith's insistence that a pitcher be included in the deal held up negotiations during the Chicago trading session.

Montgomery Blair Team Will Play Alumni Today

Several former All-County stars will join with college players tomorrow night at Silver Spring when Montgomery Blair faces the Alumni in their annual contest at 8 o'clock. A dance will follow the game.

Randy Clarke and Sandy Wolfe, former All-County men; Ed Fitzgerald and Ralph Harries, of Washington College fame, and other old grads who have made names with unlimited quintets will play. They include Tiny Leizear, George Bozievich, Paul Kreh, Norman Shorb and others. All alumni are asked to pay the 35 cents admission fee to aid in reducing the athletic debt. The varsity, loser in 3 out of 4 contests, are decided underdogs.

St. Cecelia Girls Win Second League Honors

St. Cecelia School yesterday clinched second place in the Holy Cross Order of Catholic Private Schools for Girls Basketball League by defeating St. Mary's, 29 to 19, at the Alexandria Armory. It was the winners' third victory in four games and brought league competition to a close with Holy Cross School the champion. St. Cecelia won the title last year. Ruth Rinderle was the principal point point scorer yesterday with 14. In a preliminary the St. Cecelia defeated the St. Mary's Freshmen, 28 to 0.

Final Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Holy Cross	4	0	1.000
St. Cecelia	3	1	.750
St. Patrick's	2	2	.500
St. Mary's	1	3	.250
St. Paul's	0	4	.000

Vincent Team Sets Bowling Records

Two League Marks Fall; Barbers Roll 650 Game and Set of 1,813.

AN exhibition of high class maple shooting can always be expected when the Columbia Heights League goes into action at the Arcadia. Last night was no exception. Two season marks were shattered when the Vincent Barbers rolled to an odd-game decision over Logan Motor, netting for their efforts a 650 game and 1,813 set.

Ed Nash boosted the leading Hesick Coal Co. to a two-game advantage over Highway, clouting the pins for a 160 game to aid the pacesetters' clean sweep over Galliher & Huguely. Highways' two victories over Ambassador Laundry advanced them to second place, replacing Arcadia, the latter being upset twice by Bovello. Eddie Cotter, of the Barbers, shared individual honors with a 417 set, second high for the season.

Olivia Schmidt and Helen Randlett, Richmond duckpinnists who shattered their own world record five-game set last week-end at the Silver Spring alleys, will no doubt benefit from the fact that their special match game was held under the auspices of the National Duckpin Bowling Congress. The Richmond pair triumphed over Catherine Quigley and Evelyn Ellis with a record pinfall of 1,210.

Mildred Tuckey and Naomi Zimmerman, of Baltimore, are the current record holders, rolling a score of 1,192 on the State alle

Am. Smelting Votes Dividend After 4 Years

Western Union Resumes Distribution With $2 Declaration.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 17.—The American Smelting & Refining Co. resumed dividends on its common stock today after a four-year lapse, ordering a payment of 40 cents a share. The dividend is payable February 28 to stock of record January 31. It is the first dividend on the common since February 1, 1932, when 12½ cents was paid.

Officials of the company stated that "present business prospects reasonably justify the hope of continuance of earnings that would warrant quarterly dividends on the common shares."

Directors also declared the usual quarterly dividends on the preferred stocks.

Western Union Telegraph Co. directors today ordered a dividend of $2 a share on the capital stock, the first payment since April, 1932. It is payable January 15 to stock of record December 27. The previous payment, in 1932, was $1 a share. The dividend will be payable out of surplus, R. B. White, president, stated. As of October 31 the surplus amounted to $99,348,000.

Directors of Standard Cap & Seal Corporation have declared a special dividend of 40 cents a share on the common stock payable December 30 to stockholders of record December 23.

Union Pacific Units To Form Single Road

Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 17 (AP).—Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific System, today announced consolidation of the four units of the system into what will be known as the Union Pacific Railroad Co., effective January 1, 1936.

All four railroads, he said, will lose their individual identities through the leasing of their properties to the new corporation, with headquarters in Omaha. The railroads affected, Gray said, are the Oregon Short Line Railroad Co., the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co., the Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Co., and the St. Joseph & Grand Island Railway Co.

Baltimore Securities.

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—Closing prices:

Stocks.

Arundel Corporation	21½
Baltimore Transit	⅛
Baltimore Transit pf.	2¼
Black & Decker	23
Black & Decker pf	33¾
Ches. & Pot. Tele. pf.	119
Davison Chemical	1
Eastern Sugar Associates	10¾
Fidelity & Deposit	83½
Houston Oil pf vtc new	13¾
Pa. Water & Power	87½
U. S. Fidel. & Guar.	13¾

Bonds.

Baltimore Transit 4s	15

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks.

	Tues.	Mon.
Advances	411	171
Declines	251	512
Unchanged	186	177
Total issues	848	860

Stronger at close in dull trading; volume, 1,412,790.

Bonds.

Secondary rails lead improvement; transfers, $12,137,000.

Curb.

Irregular with oils in demand; turnover, 305,000.

Commodities.

Wheat sold on advance; cotton higher; sugar lower; coffee quiet.

Exchange.

Gold currencies higher; France, 3.61⅞ cents; Great Britain, 4.92⅞.

Cotton Futures Up 6 to 17 Points

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 17.—Cotton was moderately higher today on trade buying, closing steady at net advances of 6 to 17 points. Some demand was stimulated by steady Liverpool cables and generally light offerings.

Futures Price Range.

	High	Low	Last
December	11.45	11.36	11.45
January	11.42	11.35	11.42
March	11.19	11.09	11.15-16
May	11.05	10.94	10.97
July	10.94	10.82	10.87
October	10.67	10.59	10.63-65

Spot, steady; middling, 11.80.

Cottonseed Oil.

Bleachable cottonseed oil was irregular today, closing 3 points higher to 4 net lower. Sales, 120 contracts. Bleachable spot, nominal: December, 10.58; January and March, 10.53; May, 10.54; July, 10.53.

$50,000,000 Bills Offered by Treasury

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that tenders are invited for Treasury bills to the amount of $50,000,000, or thereabouts. They will be 274-day bills; and will be sold on a discount basis to the highest bidders.

Tenders will be received at the Federal Reserve banks or branches up to 2 p. m. on Friday, December 20. Tenders will not be received at the Treasury Department, Washington.

Lowest Holiday Fares Announced by B. & O.

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—For the Christmas and New Year holiday season, round-trip passenger fares for tickets good in coaches on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad have been reduced to the lowest ever put into effect, beginning Friday, December 20, says an announcement by the railroad.

B. & O. carloadings for the week ended December 14 totaled 40,888, an increase of 2,888 cars over the same period of 1934.

Silver Slips Another Notch To 58¾ Cents

London Price 55.23 Cents With Buying Scale Sharply Restricted.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 17.—Foreign bar silver dropped another cent to 58¾ cents an ounce in New York today, a new low since last March 21, and a decline of 6⅝ cents in the past 10 days.

The slump followed another decline in London, and reflected continued curtailment of U. S. Treasury buying in that market.

In the British market the price was cut 1⅛ pence to 24⅞ pence an ounce, equivalent to 55.23 cents an ounce in New York, at the current rate of exchange.

Wall Street advices said that in London—world's chief silver market—transactions remained on a highly restricted basis.

The price for silver newly mined in the United States was still maintained by the Treasury at 77.57 cents an ounce.

London, Dec. 17 (AP).—Bar silver continued its steep decline in the London market today, as American buying orders were sufficient to take only a small portion of the huge offerings from speculators and from the Far East.

It was estimated that only 5 per cent of the metal offered was sold, and all of that was said to have been taken by American buyers. Bids from other sources were lacking.

Associated Gas Buys Jersey Power Stock

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Associated Gas & Electric System has acquired from the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., through an exchange of securities, all the bank's holdings of common stock of the Jersey Central Power & Light Co., a former Insull Co., it was disclosed today.

The stock, representing about one-third of the common shares, was acquired by the bank at auction in connection with a default on a note held by the bank.

Iron Ore Consumption More Than Doubles

Cleveland, Dec. 17 (AP).—The Lake Superior Iron Ore Association announced today 3,020,315 tons of Lake Superior ore was consumed by 103 furnaces during the month of November as compared to 1,298,404 tons in the corresponding month of 1934.

The November consumption was 109,452 tons greater than that of October, said the association.

The Market

By Carlton A. Shively
A Special Correspondent

Stocks Improve Moderately in Dull Trading; Wheat and Cotton Higher; Franc Hardens.

New York, Dec. 17.—Bears were more played out than were the bulls and the result of the poor condition of both was a moderate recovery in prices with trading volume not greatly in excess of a million shares. In the main the price increases were only dollar fractions, but a hopeful sign was a hardening tendency in the last half hour. Bonds were quiet. Most commodities were firm, although silver continued to slide toward its natural level in foreign open markets. May wheat closed a half cent higher at 98 cents a bushel.

In the early trading some of the best known stock jumpers acted as though a real race would take place, but efforts became more feeble toward the middle of the day and the last hour ended with lethargy and irregularity. Early risers were Western Union, A. O. Smith Radio, International Nickel, Steel, Chrysler Motors, Gypsum and General Electric. Silver shares improved at first, but when news came of the drop of 2 cents an ounce in the London silver price and of the usual daily cut of 1 cent an ounce in the metal here, the market turned sour, the dullness spreading to other sections.

Oil stocks were more active than they recently have been. Seaboard advanced more than a point and Texas moved up a fraction. Coppers held a firm tone. Among the rails the Burlington dividend continued to lift Great Northern and Northern Pacific. Others did little more than hold their own. Steel stocks as a group were steady.

Selling in the tobacco shares seemed to have dried up and recovery was the order of the day. Gains reached 1 and 2 points. Swift International, brought over this morning to the Big Board from the Curb Exchange, acted disappointingly. It came out only a few times. Louisiana Oil common was pushed down on suspension notice. Hupp and Standard of Indiana were leaders in activity. Mail orders and farm implements stiffened with the rise in wheat.

Time Money.

Money markets were unruffled by the Treasury income tax date operations whereby the market is destined to lose several hundred millions in excess reserves. Such rise in short rates as is taking place is largely a matter of agreement on rates among the big lenders and reflects neither an easier market nor expectation of a harder one.

Some time loans made long ago at one-quarter of 1 per cent, the then existing call money rate, have matured lately and, confronted with the refusal of banks to renew them except at three-quarters of 1 per cent on call or at 1 per cent on time, the borrowing brokers have paid them off. They didn't need the money anyway, but considered a rate of one-quarter of 1 per cent a reasonable premium to pay for insurance that they would have money if they needed it. The higher rate is considered too costly insurance. Money brokers say that the bulk of the recent rise in brokers' loans has occurred in the ranks of the Government securities dealers, not stock or bond brokerage firms.

Improvement in Francs.

Foreign exchange was quiet. The only point of interest in the trading was the French franc, which hardened on the fresh vote of confidence obtained in the Chamber of Deputies by Premier Laval. The vote had to do with the Italian peace negotiations, but the implication was that maintenance of Laval in power would for the time being assure opposition to devaluation of the currency.

Meanwhile the markets were left on dead center so far as news from the troublous areas of Europe and Africa were concerned, and also with respect to domestic industry. Whether Italy can withdraw from the Ethiopian venture without involving other European countries still is a matter of guesswork and hope, but with the apparent breakdown of economic sanctions the effect of continued hostilities in Africa will have less effect on world trade than it has threatened.

Nomads.

Banks apparently are going to operate branches, like stock brokers, seasonally. The weekly bulletin of the Comptroller of the Currency announces that "Seasonal Agency No. 1" has been granted to the Ocean County National Bank of Point Pleasant Beach, N. J., to maintain a branch at Bay Head "from the first day of May to the first day of November in each year."

Membership Changes.

Trading in Stock Exchange seats has been slightly more active this year. Transfers will total 76, assuming favorable action on proposed changes on December 19 and December 26. This is eight more than last year but the lowest for any other year since 1926, when 75 seats were traded. The average price rose steadily from $71,143 in April to $135,000 in November.

Railroad Earnings.

Erie took the medal from Alton this month by being the first to report earnings for November. Erie was able to show a considerable rise in gross revenues and carried over nearly 40 per cent of it to net operating income. That record probably will be improved upon by many roads, as it was in the previous month. Erie's net was virtually double that of the corresponding month of last year, but for the 11 months the figures for both gross and net run slightly lower than for a year ago.

Securities Averages.

Stocks.

	50 Inds.	20 RR's	20 Utls.	90 Tls.
Yesterday	122.0	42.8	80.3	102.4
Previous day	120.3	42.3	80.0	101.1
Week ago	123.6	44.2	81.8	103.9
Month ago	126.7	41.6	83.6	105.9
Year ago	86.4	37.4	51.7	72.7
Two yrs. ago	89.0	41.5	65.6	77.6
High, 1934	105.0	51.3	90.3	93.8
Low, 1934	76.0	34.1	47.1	66.4
High, 1933	102.1	58.0	113.7	96.9
Low, 1933	42.3	23.5	61.1	43.9

Bonds.

	20 Inds.	20 RR's	20 Utls.	60 Tls.
Yesterday	91.0	82.6	103.0	92.2
Previous day	91.2	82.2	103.0	92.2
Week ago	91.3	83.7	103.0	92.7
Month ago	90.8	79.5	102.9	91.1
Year ago	85.7	83.5	89.1	86.1
Two years ago	72.0	72.3	77.5	73.9
1934, high	85.9	90.0	90.6	88.1
1934, low	72.6	74.1	77.2	74.8
1933, high	77.1	84.9	88.5	83.4
1933, low	58.3	57.0	74.1	63.6

Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—(New York Security Dealers Association.)

Bank and Trust.

	Bid	Asked
Bk of Man (1½)	31	33
Bankers Tr (2)	64½	66½
Bklyn Tr (4)	136	141
Cen Han Bk & Tr (4)	127	130
Chase Nat (.80)	40½	42½
Chem Bk & Tr (1.80)	54	56
Commercial (8)	178	184
Cont Bank & Tr (.80)	18¾	20¼
Corn Ex Bk & T (3)	84¾	85¾
Empire Tr (1)	22	23
Fifth Ave (34a)	1060	1110
First Nat (Bos) (2)	45½	47½
First Ntal (100)	1995	2035
Guaranty Tr (12)	309	314
Irving Tr (.60)	17	18
Manufactur's Tr (1¼a)	44½	46½
Natl City (1)	37½	39½
N Y Trust (15)	122	125
Public (1½)	45	47
Title G & T	13½	14½
United St Tr (70a)	2150	2200

Insurance.

Aetna Cas (2½a)	108	111
Aetna Ins (1.60)	58¼	60¼
Aetna Life (.80a)	34	36
Agricultural (3)	80	82
Am Ins Newark (½)	15	16½
Am Reinsur (2½)	64¾	66¾
Am Surety (2)	53¾	55¾
Automobile (1.20a)	41¾	43¾
Balt Amer (.20g)	8¼	9¼
Boston (18)	698	713
Carolina (1.20a)	30¼	32½
City of N Y (1)	27¾	29¼
Conn Gen Life (.80)	42	43½
Fid & Dep (2)	82	85
Firemens Nwk	12½	14
Firemens Phila (1.20a)	33	35
Glens Falls (1.60)	38¾	40¾
Globe & Rep	17	19
Globe & Rut	41½	44
Great Amer (1)	28½	29¾
Halifax (.90)	20¼	21¾
Hanover (1.60)	40	42
Hartford Fire (2½a)	83	85
Home Fire Sec	7¼	8
Home Ins (2.20a)	38	40
Homestead (1)	27¾	29½
Lincoln Fire	5¾	7
Mass Bond	45	47
Natl Fire (2) XD	76	78
Natl Liberty (.30a)	9¾	10¾
N Y Fire (.75a)	21½	24½
Nor River (.85a)	27½	29
Phoenix (2½a)	97	99
Prov Wash (1¼a)	41	43
St. Paul Fire (7½a)	197	202
Springfield (4½)	140	143
Sun Life	430	460
Travelers (18) XD	630	640
U S Fire (1.70a)	54¾	56¾
Westchester (1.40a)	37½	39½

(a) Including extras.
(s) Declared or paid so far this year.

$12,000,000 Budget For Burlington Road

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co.'s budget for 1936 will amount to around $12,000,000, it was announced today, by Ralph Budd, president.

Approximately half will be spent for equipment and the remainder for fixed property, he said. The road plans to lay 30,000 tons of rails.

Money Markets

Foreign Exchange.

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Foreign exchange irregular; Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain—Demand, 4.92⅛; cables, 4.92⅜; 60-day bills, 4.91⅝.

France—Demand, 6.61⅛; cables, 6.61⅝.

Demand Rates.			
*Italy	8.08	Czechoslov.	4.15
Belgium	16.88	Yugoslavia	2.29
Germany		*Austria	18.80
Free	40.22	*Hungary	20.60
R. Tourist	23.50	Rumania	.83
Reg. Com'l	21.25	*Argentina	32.87
Holland	67.85	*Brazil	8.60
Norway	24.76	Tokyo	28.78
Sweden	25.41	Shanghai	29.80
Denmark	22.01	Hongkong	32.50
Finland	2.18	Mexico City	27.85
Switzerland	32.49	Montreal in New York	.99.03⅛
Spain	13.72	New York in Montreal	.100.96⅞
Portugal	4.48½		
Greece	.94½		
Poland	18.85		

*Nominal.

New York.

Call money steady; ¾ per cent all day; prime commercial paper, ¾ per cent; time loans steady; 60-days, 6 months, 1 per cent offered; bankers' acceptances unchanged; rediscount rate, New York Reserve Bank 1½ per cent.

Bar silver easy, 1 cent lower at 58¾ cents.

London.

The Bank of England today bought £390,700 in bar gold. Money ½ per cent. Discount rates, short and 3-month bills ¾ per cent.

Bar gold remained unchanged at 141s 1½d. (U. S. equivalent 934.78.)

Bar silver weak, 1½ lower at 24½d. (U. S. equivalent 55.23 cents.)

Paris.

Three per cent rentes, 72 francs 65 centimes; 4½ per cent rentes, 81.80. Exchange on London, 74.52. The dollar was quoted at 15.12¼.

Wages Increased; Bonus Awarded

By the Associated Press.

Milwaukee, Dec. 17.—Seven hundred employes of the Nunn Bush Shoe Co., working under a guarantee job and pay check plan, will receive an 8 per cent increase in their weekly checks, effective next January 2.

Last June the company announced its unique program of putting factory employes on a yearly basis and giving them a fixed percentage of the company's gross income. Regardless of fluctations in production they were assured 52 checks a year. "The gross income has been greater than was estimated," said Henry Nunn, president of the company.

Fort Madison, Iowa., Dec. 17 (AP). W. A. Sheaffer Pen Co. today distributed Christmas bonus money to more than 1,000 employes for the second consecutive year.

The bonus was figured at 4 per cent of the yearly earnings of each employe regardless of the length of service with company.

N. Y. Curb Short Interest.

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—The short interest on the New York Curb Exchange totaled 29,127 shares as of November 29 against 26,278 shares on October 31.

Stettinius, 35, Heads U.S. Steel Finance Board

W. J. Filbert Is Succeeded by Son of Late Partner in J. P. Morgan & Co.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 17.—Edward R. Stettinius, jr., today was elected a director and chairman of the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation, becoming at the age of 35 the second in command of the world's largest steel company.

He will take office January 1, 1936, succeeding W. J. Filbert, who will retire under the corporation's pension plan. Filbert has been with the United States Steel since its formation in 1901 and was made chairman of the finance committee two years ago.

Stettinius, who was born in Chicago October 22, 1900, joined General Motors Corporation when he was 24, and in May of 1931 he was elected vice president after serving about a year as assistant to Alfred P. Sloan, jr., president.

Son of the late Edward R. Stettinius, a former Morgan partner, his career has been watched closely in the financial community, although he seldom was in the public eye.

Twice he has participated in national undertakings. In the "national share the work movement" in 1932, he was in active charge for the second Federal Reserve District under the supervision of Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey), and in June of 1933 he was named liaison officer between the Industrial Advisory Board and the National Industrial Recovery administration in Washington.

It was in this second position that he was credited with smoothing out many difficulties that arose between business leaders and the Washington Administration.

Stettinius resigned from General Motors in 1934 to become vice chairman of Steel's finance committee, and he was promptly dubbed "the crown prince of steel."

In his present position he will be the right hand man of Myron C. Taylor, chairman of the corporation. Officials stated no alteration in the corporation's policies was anticipated as a result of the change.

U. S. Steel at the same time announced the resignation of Percival Roberts, jr., from the board of directors, of which he was an original member, and the finance committee, where he had served since 1911.

U. S. Oil Reserves 12.1 Billion Bbls.

By the Associated Press

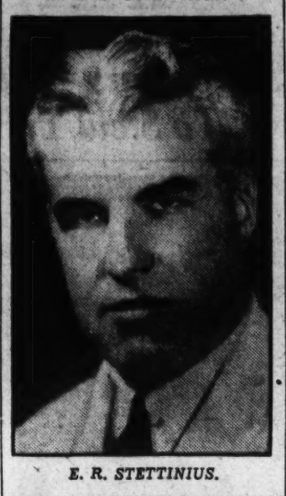
New York, Dec. 7.—The American Petroleum Institute estimated today that proven underground petroleum reserves in known fields of the United States amount to more than 12,177,000,000 barrels.

It was explained that the figure covers only petroleum which may be extracted by ordinary current methods of production under prices as of the date of the estimate, and does not include an indeterminate quantity left in the ground by present producing methods but recoverable by advanced means of production.

Following are the estimates of reserves in known fields by States grouped in sections:

State.	Barrels in millions	State.	Barrels in millions
California	3,300	Coastal La.	350
Wyoming	250	Illinois	35
Montana	60	Indiana	5
Colorado	12	Kentuky	35
N. Mex. (S. E.)	350	Michigan	45
Texas	5,500	New York	40
Oklahoma	1,200	Ohio	30
Kansas	400	Pennsylvania	240
Arkansas	75	West Virginia	25
No. Louisiana	55		

Steel Chairman



E. R. STETTINIUS.

Mellon to Expand Security Business

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Mellon Securities Co. of Pittsburg contemplates expansion of its activities in the underwriting and retail distribution of securities, the Wall Street Journal said today. Coupled with the re-entry of the Morgan name in the same field, through Morgan, Stanley & Co. of New York, financial authorities said the move indicates expectations of substantial industrial financing in the early months of 1936.

It was stated the first important venture of the Mellon Co. may be in connection with the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation bond flotation centering on the $40,000,000 expansion program of the steel organization.

So far this year the company has participated to the extent of $15,150,000 in underwriting new securities issues, but it has headed no syndicate offerings.

Local Stocks

(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

Sales.

Capital Transit Co., 5 at 14⅜, 30 at 15, 10 at 15, 5 at 15, 5 at 15, 60 at 15, 10 at 15, 110 at 15.

Washington Railway & Elec. pfd., 10 at 108.

American Security & Trust Co., 3 at 200½.

After Call.

Woodward & Lothrop pfd., 25 at 116, 5 at 116.

City & Suburban 5s, $1,000 at 89½.

Riggs Bank com., 10 at 210.

BONDS

Public Utility.

	Bid	Asked
Amer Tel & Tel 4½s	115¼	
Amer Tel & Tel col tr 5s	108¾	
Anacostia & Pot 5s	85	88
Ana & Pot guar 5s	107	
C & P Tel of Va 5s	106	
Capital Traction RR 5s	93½	94½
City & Suburban 5s	88½	90
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s	112	
Pot Elec Pow Cons 5s	101½	
Potomac Electric 6s	108½	109¼
Wash Gas 5s 1958	106¼	
Wash Gas 5s 1960	116¼	118
Wash Gas 6s series B	102¼	
Wash Ry & Elec 4s	105½	

Miscellaneous.

Barber & Ross Inc 6½s	420	
Chevy Chase Club 5½s	103	
Col Country Club 5½s	102	
W M Cold Storage 5s	98	

STOCKS

Public Utility.

Amer Tel & Tel (9)	*153⅜	
Capital Transit Co (1)	14¾	15¾
N & W Steamboat (8)	85	
Pot Elec Pow 6% pfd (6)	111	
Pot El Po 5½% pf (5.50)	114	115
Wash Gas Lt Co (3.60)	68	
Wash Ry & El Co (12)	550	
Wash Ry & El pfd (5)	107¾	108¼

Bank and Trust Company.

Amer Sec & Tr Co (8)	199	
Bank of Bethesda (3)	24	
Capital (4)	110	
Com & Savings (8)	160	
Liberty (3)	80	
Lincoln (6.25)	185	
Natl Sav & Tr	99½	
Prince Georges Bk & Tr	18	25
Riggs (8)	208	212
Riggs pfd (5)	106	
Washington (6)	110	
Wash Loan & Tr (8)	200	205

Fire Insurance.

American (12)	180	
Corcoran (2.50)	90	
Firemen's (1.60)	30	35
National Union (.60)	12	

Title Insurance.

Columbia (.30)	6	
Real Estate (6)	108	

Miscellaneous.

Carmel Corp (1.60)	22	25
Lanston Monotype (4)	66	
Mergenthaler Linotype	36	37½
Peoples Drug S pfd (6.50)	112	
Real Est M & G pfd (1.20)	4¾	4⅝
Security Storage (5)	106½	
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	49	
Wdwd & Loth com (†1.20)	41	
Wdwd & Lothrop pfd (7)	115½	116½

*Ex dividend.
†25 cents extra.
‡Flat.

Tobacco Markets.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 17.

Maryland—For the past week receipts were 136 hogsheads, and sales 189 hogsheads. As usual there is not much activity at this time of the year.

Ohio—Nothing doing.

Maryland firm leaf—Nondescript, 3@4; common, 4@10; medium, 10@30; good, 30@40; fine red, 50@55; seconds, common, 3@5; medium, 8@18; good to fine, 18@45.

Ohio—Fine and fine cured, common to medium, 4@8; good to fine, 8@18; spangles, common to medium, 7@20; good to fine yellow, 20@45.

N. B.—Unsound and badly mixed packages from 2 to 3 cents lower.

Stock in Warehouses.

	Maryland.	Ohio.	Total.
January 1	26,224	487	26,711
Receipts since	44,811	182	44,993
Totals	71,035	669	71,704
Delivered since	40,748	271	41,119
Stocks today	30,287	398	30,585
Sales this week	189		189
Previously	35,568	263	35,831
Totals	35,757	263	36,020

Wheat Turns Up After Jump In Liverpool

Advance Is Checked by Increased Selling Near Close.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Responding to unexpected sharp upturns of Liverpool wheat quotations, which reached 2½ cents, and to some renewal of misgivings about European war possibilities, wheat values here averaged higher today. Liverpool cables reported persistent active demand for wheat, with European continental countries buying freely. It was pointed out world stocks of wheat are steadily decreasing, and now total but 391,000,000 bushels against 422,000,000 a year ago. Late and increased selling checked the advance.

Wheat in Chicago closed irregular, ¼ off to 1¼ up compared with yesterday's finish, May 97⅞-98, corn unchanged to ½ lower, May 59¼-⅜, oats unchanged to ¼ higher, and provisions 10 to 22 cents down.

Futures Price Range.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	1.00⅜	1.01½	1.00⅜	1.01⅛
May	97⅞	98¾	97⅞	98
July	89⅝	90⅝	89	89⅛
Corn—				
December	57½	57⅞	57¼	57⅜
May	59⅝	59⅞	59¼	59⅜
July	61	61¼	60⅝	60⅝
Oats—				
December	26	26	25⅝	25⅝
May	27⅝	27⅞	27¼	27⅜
July	28⅛	28⅛	27¼	27⅞
Rye—				
December	50	50¼	49⅞	49⅞
May	52½	52½	51⅝	51⅝
July	52⅜	52⅝	52	52
Barley—				
December	45	45	45	45
May	43½	43½	43½	43½
Lard—				
December	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80
January	11.85	11.85	11.75	11.75
March	11.85	11.85	11.80	11.80
May	11.82	11.82	11.75	11.75

Cash Grain Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2, hard, 1.17½.

CORN—No. 4 mixed, 55; No. 4 yellow, 55@55½.

OATS—No. 3 white, 27@29¼; sample grade, 22¾@27½.

RYE—No. 3, 54.

BUCKWHEAT—No. 3, 1.01.

SOY BEANS—No. 2 yellow, 88; No. 3 yellow, 86@87½; No. 4 yellow, 84; sample grade, 74@82½, all Chicago.

BARLEY—Nominal; feed, 30@42; malting, 40@82.

TIMOTHY SEED—3.00@3.30 cwt.

CLOVER SEED—12.00@17.00 cwt.

Foreign Exchange.

By the Associated Press

The continental gold currencies were steadier yesterday in terms of the dollar, but trading activities were limited in all markets.

In New York, French francs were quoted .00½ of a cent higher at 6.61⅛, while sterling held at $4.93, unchanged.

In Paris the American dollar ruled at the equivalent of 6.613 cents for the franc. In London the dollar closed at $4.92⅛ to the pound.

Holland guilders advanced .09 of a cent to 67.82 cents in New York dealings.

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Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

Range of United States Government Issues

By the Associated Press.

Total bond sales yesterday, $12,137,000; previous day, $11,797,000; week ago, $15,238,000; year ago, $14,576,000; two years ago, $12,935,000; January 1 to date, $3,229,472,000; year ago, $3,631,938,000; two years ago, $3,376,482,000.

(Sales in $1,000, Dollars and 32ds.)

1935 High	1935 Low	Dec. 17 Sales		High	Low	Last	Net chge.	Closing Bid	Closing Asked	Yield
117.7	113.6	2	Treasury 4¼s, 1847-'52	115	114.31	114.31	— .4	114.30	115	2.75
106.28	102.28	6	Treasury 3½s, 1943-'45	105.12	105.5	105.8	— .2	105.4	105.7	2.51
112.8	108.24	9	Treasury 4s, 1944-'54	110.24	110.20	110.23	+ .1	110.19	110.23	2.65
110.25	107	6	Treasury 3¾s, 1946-'56	108.30	108.30	108.30	— .1	108.30	109.1	2.73
108.23	104.15	1	Treasury 3⅜s, 1940-'43 June	107.12	107.12	107.12	.....	107.12	107.15	1.64
107.29	103.28	1	Treasury 3⅜s, 1943-'47	106.5	106.5	106.5	— .2	106.2	106.9	2.45
108.12	104.18	161	Treasury 3¼s, 1941	108.1	107.30	107.30	— .2	107.30	108	1.75
106.19	102.24	8	Treasury 3¼s, 1944-'46	104.29	104.28	104.28	— .5	104.28	104.29	2.59
105.11	101.26	37	Treasury 3¼s, 1946-'49	103.19	103.14	103.14	— .5	103.12	103.16	2.74
105.1	102.22	1	Treasury 3¼s, 1946-'49 reg	103.9	103.9	103.9	+ .7	.....	.....	.....
105.9	101.15	106	Treasury 3¼s, 1949-'52	103.14	103.13	103.13	— .2	103.11	103.14	2.82
104.10	100.20	129	Treasury 3s, 1946-'48	102.19	102.13	102.13	— .6	102.13	102.16	2.72
104.10	100.20	4	Treasury 3s, 1951-'55	102.17	102.15	102.15	— .4	102.10	102.15	2.81
101.28	98.26	172	Treasury 2¾s, 1955-'60	99.31	99.23	99.25	— .3	99.23	99.25	2.89
101.5	99.26	53	Treasury 2¾s, 1945-'47	100.19	100.13	100.14	— .6	100.13	100.14	2.70
101.20	98.24	3	Federal Farm Mtg. 3¼s, 1942-'47	100	100	100	— .1	99.30	100	2.75
102.24	100	13	Federal Farm Mtg. 3s, 1947	101.11	101.5	101.5	— .4	101.4	101.8	2.79
102.20	99.16	74	Federal Farm Mtg. 3s, 1949	100.29	100.25	100.25	— .6	100.24	100.26	2.89
104.5	101.14	5	Federal Farm Mtg. 3¼s, 1964	102.13	102.13	102.13	+ .3	102.6	102.12	2.92
102.16	99.16	25	Home Own. Loan 3s, A 1952	100.26	100.19	100.19	— .6	100.19	100.22	2.92
101.6	98.20	179	Home Own. Loan 2¾s, 1939-'49	99.16	99.12	99.12	— .4	99.12	99.13	2.81

XIN—Ex interest. CT—Certificates.

Sales		High	Low	Last
	A			
15	Alleghany 5 '44	84¾	84	84¾
8	Am&For P 5 2030	65½	65	65¼
8	AmIGChem 5½ '49	112½	112	112
98	Am Roll M 4½ '45	120½	119¼	120¼
9	Am T&T 5 '65	113¼	112⅞	112⅞
48	AmWW&E 5 '44

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press.

Total stock sales yesterday, 1,412,790 shares; previous day, 1,406,500; week ago, 2,370,090; year ago, 821,560; two years ago, 1,025,570; January 1 to date, 364,059,930; year ago, 315,948,525; two years ago, 641,780,976.

—1935— High	Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales—Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
		A					
116	110	Abr & Stra pf (7)	30	112	112	112	— 1¼
74¾	51	Acme Stl (2¾b)	1	60	60	60	— ½
11⅝	4¼	Adams Exp (.10z)	60	11⅛	10⅝	11	+ ⅛
37¼	28	Adams-Millis (2)	1	35	35	35	+ ½
23⅞	8	Addressog (.30g)	8	22⅝	22⅛	22½	— ⅛
8⅝	6½	Affiliat Prod (.60)	2	7	7	7	
173	104¾	Air Reduc (5½b)	7	165	163⅛	165	+ 3
2¾	¾	Air-Way El Ap	4	2	1⅞	2	+ ⅛
20⅛	13¼	Alaska Jun (1.20b)	13	14⅝	14½	14½	— ⅛
3⅝	¾	Alleghany	10	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	
14⅜	2⅝	Alleg pf $30 ww	4	11⅝	11	11⅜	— ⅛
30⅛	21	Alleg Steel (1z)	1	29	29	29	— ⅛
173	125	Al Chem & Dye (6)	9	153	152	153	— 1½
23⅝	22½	Allied Mills (1½z)	13	23⅜	22⅝	23	— ⅛
9	3¾	Allied Strs	31	7⅝	7⅜	7½	
75¼	49	Allied St pf (5)	1	72⅜	72⅜	72⅜	+ ⅜
37⅞	12	Allis-Ch Mfg	23	33	32⅛	33	+ ⅛
4½	2¼	Amal Lea	2	4	3¾	4	+ ⅛
77⅝	48½	Amerada (2)	1	73½	73¼	73½	+ ⅛
52¼	41½	Am Ag Ch Del (3)	1	51	51	51	— 1
47⅜	13½	Am Bank Note (¼z)	10	41¼	39½	41¼	+ 1⅜
70	43	Am Bank N pf (3)	30	66½	65¼	66½	+ 1¼
149⅝	119	Am Can (5b)	22	132	129¼	132	+ 2½
168	151⅜	Am Can pf (7)	1	161¼	161¼	161¼	— ¾
32⅜	10	Am Car & Fdy	21	29⅝	29	29½	+ ⅜
64¾	25½	Am Car & F pf	6	59¼	58⅜	59	+ ⅜
31¾	8	Am Chain	2	30½	30½	30½	— ¼
96	66	Am Chicle (4½b)	5	90	90	90	
21⅜	22½	Am Com Alco	1	20¾	20¼	20¼	— ½
18½	6½	Am Crystal Sug	9	17¼	17	17¼	+ ¼
92	72	Am Crystal S 6%pf(6)	10	91½	91½	91½	— ½
3⅞	¾	Am Encaus Til	7	3	2⅞	3	+ ⅛
8¼	2	Am & For Pow	8	6⅝	6⅜	6⅝	+ ⅛
38⅛	12	Am & F P $6 pf	1	23½	23	23⅜	+ ⅛
42	14	Am & F P $7 pf	2	27¼	27¼	27¼	+ ⅛
17	3⅛	Am & F P 2 pf	3	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
6⅞	3	Am Hide & Lea	11	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
38⅛	20½	Am Home Prod (2.40)	7	34½	34	34	— ⅛
4⅞	1⅞	Am Ice	5	3¼	3	3	— ⅛
37⅜	14¼	Am Ice pf (6z)	2	19¾	19¼	19¾	
11⅞	4½	Am Internat	12	10⅜	10	10⅛	
27¾	9	Am Loco	8	24	24	24	— ⅛
33¼	18½	Am M & Fdy (1b)	9	28⅜	28¼	28⅜	+ ⅛
12⅜	4¼	Am M & Met	19	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜	— ⅛
12¼	4½	Am Mach & M ctf	2	10½	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅜
32¼	13½	Am Metal	7	28⅛	28¼	28¼	— ⅛
9⅜	1½	Am Pow & Lt	31	8¼	8	8⅛	— ⅛
49¼	10½	Am P & L $6 pf	9	42⅛	40⅜	41	— 1⅛
41½	8⅜	Am P & L $5 pf(1.56⅛z)	15	35¾	35	35½	— ⅛
23⅞	10½	Am Rad & St S	89	23¼	22⅝	22⅞	+ ⅛
159	134½	Am Rad & St pf (7)	1.60	152½	152½	152½	— 2½
32¾	15¾	Am Roll Mill (1.20)	42	30¼	28¾	30¼	+ ⅜
21⅞	4½	Am Seating	2	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
84⅜	31⅝	Am Smelt & R (.40z)	75	58	57	57¾	+ ¾
144	121	Am Smelt pf (7)	1	136⅛	136½	136½	+ ¾
117¼	101⅜	Am Smelt 2 pf (6)	6	103	102½	103	+ ⅛
78	63	Am Snuff (3¼b)	4	70½	69¾	70½	+ ⅛
23¼	12	Am Stl Fdrs	1	22¼	22¼	22¼	+ ⅛
113	88	Am Stl pf (2)	1	111¾	111¼	111¼	— ⅛
70½	50¾	Am Sugar Ref (2)	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
27⅞	18½	Am Sumat Tob (2b)	1	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
160½	98⅛	Am Tel & Tel (9)	46	153⅜	151¾	153	— 1
104¼	72⅜	Am Tob (5)	7	94½	93⅝	94½	+ ⅛
107	74¾	Am Tob B (5)	31	97	95	97	+ 4½
10⅜	2½	Am Type Fdrs	14	8¼	7½	8¼	+ ⅛
37	9	Am Type F pf	3.70	35	33¾	34⅝	+ ⅜
21⅞	7⅛	Am Wat Wks	17	20½	20⅛	20½	+ ⅛
94¼	48	Am W W 1 pf (6) EX	2	91	91	91	— 1½
10⅜	4⅛	Am Woolen	1	9	9	9⅜	— ⅛
68⅜	38½	Am Wool pf	8	62	61¾	61¾	+ ⅛
2⅛	⅝	Am Wtg F	28	2¼	2	2	— ⅛
11¾	2¼	Am Wtg P pf	19	10¾	9¾	10	+ ⅛
5⅞	3	Am Zinc L & S	2	4¾	4¾	4⅝	— ⅛
30	8	Anaconda	131	26⅞	26⅛	26⅝	+ ⅛
17¾	10⅞	Anchor Cap (.60)	1	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ⅛
52	36	Arch-Dan-M (2b)	5	41¾	41¾	41¾	
109	97	Armour Del pf (7)	1	107¾	107¾	107¾	— 1¼
6⅜	3¼	Arm Ill	21	4⅞	4¾	4⅞	
70¾	55½	Arm Ill pr pf (6)	4	65⅝	65¾	65⅝	— ⅛
44¾	16½	Armstrong Cork (1¼b)	8	44½	43	44	— 1⅜
9¼	4	Arnold Const (⅛)	6	8¾	8⅜	8⅜	
18¾	7½	Assd Dry Gds	17	16⅜	16	16¼	— ⅛
59¾	35¾	Atch T & S F (2z)	43	55⅞	54½	55½	+ ⅜
92⅛	66¾	Atchison pf (5)	4	91½	91½	91½	+ ⅛
37⅛	19½	Atl Coast Line	15	31½	31	31½	+ ⅛
17½	3	Atl G & W I	20	14	13¼	14	+ ⅛
28	20	Atl Refin (1)	60	26⅞	26½	26¾	+ ⅛
19½	4	Atlas Tack	4	19	18¾	19	+ ¼
45½	15	Auburn Auto XR	17	36⅝	35½	36	
2	¾	Auburn Auto rts	119	1	⅞	¾	
14	5½	Aust Nitch	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
63	35½	Aust Nich pr A (2)	20	42¾	42½	42½	— 3⅞
4⅞	2¾	Aviation Corp	12	4⅛	4	4⅛	+ ⅛
		B					
6⅝	1½	Baldwin Loc	43	4½	4¼	4⅜	
40	7½	Bald Loc pf	11	37	35½	37	+ 2
11	5⅛	Balt & Ohio	41	10½	10⅛	10⅜	+ ⅛
25¼	19⅛	Balt & O pf	4	22¼	22	22¼	+ ⅛
49½	36⅛	Bang & Ar (2½)	1	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	— ⅛
116	106⅛	Bang & Ar pf (7)	20	114	114	114	— 2
88	32	Barker pf	10	82	82	82	+ 3
14	4⅝	Barnsdall (.70b)	34	13¾	13½	13⅝	+ ⅛
60¾	37⅛	Bayuk Cigar (1a)	2	58	57⅞	58	
115	104¾	Bayuk pf (7)	10	111⅜	111⅜	111⅜	— ¼
20¼	14	Beatrice Cr (¾z)	1	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
14⅜	11⅛	Belding-Hem (1g)	4	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
117½	79	Belg N R pf (4½z)	2	83½	81⅝	83½	+ 1½
24½	11⅞	Bendix Aviat (¼g)	29	20⅜	20¼	20⅜	
22⅛	15½	Benef Ind Ln (1½)	7	21⅜	21⅛	21¾	
57½	34	Best & Co (2)	6	55	54	55	+ ⅛
51½	21⅝	Bethlehem Stl	86	46¼	45	45⅞	+ ⅜
121½	55⅜	Beth Stl pf (3½k)	3	114⅝	114⅜	114⅝	— ⅜
17	9⅝	Blaw-Knox (.10s)	40	15⅜	14½	15	+ ⅛
16⅞	6½	Boeing Airpl	14	13⅜	13½	13⅜	+ ⅛
39⅞	30⅛	Bohn Alum (3)	4	40⅜	40	40⅜	+ ⅛
100	90	Bon Ami A (4a)	1	93½	94¼	94¼	+ ¼
47⅜	38¾	Bon Ami B (2a)	3.40	39½	39	39	— ⅛
27⅝	21	Borden (1.60)	16	25⅜	25½	25⅜	— ⅛
65¼	28¼	Borg-Warner (2)	7	62½	62½	62½	+ ⅛
8¾	3¼	Boston & Me	15	8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛
65¾	15½	Bruns Mfg (3b)	38	52⅜	51	52⅜	+ 1⅜
55	23¼	Briggs & Strat (3)	1	47	47	47	+ ⅞
5½	1⅜	Bklyn & Q T pf (2)	13	5⅛	4½	5⅛	+ ⅛
46⅜	36½	Bklyn-Man T (3)	8	41¾	41¼	41¾	+ ⅛
73	43	Bklyn Un Gas (3)	10	52½	51¾	52	+ 1
63¾	53	Brown Shoe (3)	1	61	61	61	
11½	3⅜	Brunswick-Bal	16	10¼	9¾	10¼	+ ½
8⅞	4¼	Bucyrus-Erie	12	8½	8⅜	8½	
17⅜	8½	Bucy-E cvt pf	8	16¾	16¼	16¾	+ ¼
96½	62¾	Bucy-E 7% pf (3x) XD	50	96	96	96	+ 1
9¾	3¼	Budd Mfg	18	9	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
7¾	2	Budd Mfg pf	1	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
96½	23	Budd Mfg pf	1	96½	96½	96½	— 1
14⅜	2½	Budd Wheel	19	11¾	11⅝	11⅝	+ ⅛
24½	8¼	Bullard Co	3	21	20¾	21	+ ¾
14¾	3¾	Bulova Watch	3	14½	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
2¾	1	Burma Mines A	2	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	
1½	¼	Burns Bros B	1.70	1	⅞	⅞	— ⅛
9⅞	3	Burns Bros pf	40	8	7¾	8	
28⅛	13¼	Burr Ad Mach (1.05b)	20	25	24⅝	25	
3⅜	1	Bush Term	6	2½	2¼	2¼	
10½	5½	Bush T 7% ctf	2	8½	8½	8½	+ ⅛
22½	10	Bush T Bldg pf ctf	20	17½	17½	17½	— 1¼
3½	1¼	Butte Cop & Z	3	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
1¾	⅝	Butterick	7	1	1	1	
20⅝	11⅜	Byers Co	4	18½	18⅜	18½	+ ⅛
		C					
42½	30⅛	Calif Pack (1½)	6	34⅝	34⅜	34⅜	— ⅝
1¼	¼	Callahan Z-Ld	5	⅝	⅝	⅝	
6¾	2½	Calumet & Hec	10	5¾	5⅝	5¾	+ ⅛
33⅜	7½	Campbell Wy (1)	13	31½	30⅝	31¼	— ⅛
16⅜	8¼	Can D G Ale	17	14⅜	14¼	14⅜	+ ⅛
13¼	8⅝	Canad Pac	28	11	10⅝	10⅞	— ⅛
40¼	30	Cann Mills (2) XD	3	38½	37¾	37¾	— ⅛
		C					
14	4⅜	Cap Adm A	7	12½	12¼	12½	
8⅛	7¾	Carriers & Gen (.20)	5.50	7⅝	7½	7⅝	
111¼	45¾	Case (J I)	7	99	97¾	99	+ 1⅜
60	36½	Caterpil Tract (2b)	13	55½	55	55½	
35⅞	19½	Celanese	16	31	27½	27½	— ⅜
31¼	16½	Celotex new	4	18⅝	18½	18⅝	+ ⅛
29	22¼	Cent Aguir (1½) XD	10	27	26½	26⅞	+ ⅜
62½	34	Cent R R N J	1	49¾	49¾	49¾	+ ⅜
109½	96¼	Century Rib pf (7)	10	103	103	103	
65⅝	38⅝	Cerro de Pas (3z)	31	54	54	53½	+ 1¾
12⅛	3⅝	Certain-teed	26	11¼	10⅝	11¼	— 1⅛
80¾	23	Cert-teed 7% pf	50	76	76	76	— 2½
53¼	37⅛	Ches & Ohio (2.80)	26	50¾	50¼	50¾	
61⅜	36	Ches Corp (3)	11	56½	56¼	56⅛	— 1
2½	1	Chi & E Ill	1	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
3½	¾	Chi & E Ill pf	4	2¼	2¼	2¼	
3½	⅝	Chi & NW	18	2⅜	2½	2½	+ ⅛
2¼	⅝	Chi Gt West	1	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛
5⅝	1⅜	Chi Gt W pf	6	4	4	4	— 2
9	1	Chi Ind & L pf	20	6¼	6	6¼	— ⅛
35⅝	15½	Chi Mail Or (2b)	1	31¾	31⅝	31⅝	— ⅜
3	¼	Chi M St P & P	7	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
4⅜	⅛	Chi M St P & P pf	10	2¼	2¼	2⅜	+ ⅛
18⅜	4⅜	Chi Pneu T	26	18⅜	18	18⅛	+ ⅜
53⅜	20	Chi Pneu T pf	1	51½	51½	51½	— ⅜
2⅜	⅝	Chi R I & P	1	1½	1½	1½	
4	1¼	C R I & P 6% pf	3	3¼	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
4¼	1⅝	C R I & P 7% pf	3	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	+ ⅛
31¾	25	Chic Cot Oil (2)	12	29½	29	29½	
9	3½	Childs Co	5	8¼	7⅞	8¼	+ ⅛
28	8	Chile Copp (1¼g)	20	23⅞	23⅛	23⅞	+ ⅛
90	31	Chrysler (2g)	389	87½	85⅛	87⅞	+ 1⅞
24⅞	12	City Ice & F (2)	5	14½	14½	14½	
100	69⅜	City I & F pf (6½)	1	76½	76	76½	+ ½
6½	3¼	City Strs	2	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
27½	12¼	Clark Equip (.80)	34	13⅞	27½	25¼	+ 1¼
48½	27⅝	Clev Cranb Br (1¾b)	7	45¼	44	44¾	+ ⅛
44⅝	20	Cluett Pea (1)	9	44⅜	43¾	44⅜	+ ⅛
93	72½	Coca Cola (2¼b)	11	85	84¼	84¾	— ¼
21	15⅛	Colgate-Palm (¾b)	97	20½	20	20⅛	+ ⅛
48⅜	1	Coll & Alk (½z)	47	4¾	4¾	4¾	+ 1⅛
104½	69¾	Coll & Alk pf (7)	50	107½	107½	107½	— 1
9⅝	6¾	Colonial Bea	1	9	8	8½	— ½
22½	10¾	Col & Sou	20	18	18	18	— 2⅝
17½	6¾	Col & Sou 2 pf	50	16	16	16	— 1
5½	½	Col Fuel & Ir	4	4¼	4	4	
28⅛	5	Col Fuel & Ir pf	20	24½	24	24	
15⅜	3⅜	Colum G & El (.20g	41	13½	13⅛	13½	+ ⅛
42½	35½	Col G&E pf A (6)	5	86	85½	85½	— ¾
83	34½	Colum Pict vte (1a) XD	5	45	44¾	45	— ¾
97¼	49½	Colum Pict pf	3	50	49½	49½	
101¾	67	Comm Carb (4.40b)	1	93½	93½	93½	+ ½
91¼	39½	Coml Credit (2½)	5	47¼	47	47¼	— ⅛
119½	110	Coml Cred pf (5½)	2	113	112⅝	112⅝	— ⅛
72	56¼	Coml Invest Tr (3¼b)	15	61	60¼	61	+ ¼
105	97¾	Coml Inv Tr cv pf (4¼)	5	100	100	100	
23⅞	16¼	Coml Solv (.85b)	57	20¾	20½	20⅝	+ ⅛
3	¾	Comwith & Sou	85	2⅝	2½	2⅝	— ⅛
71	28¼	Com & Sou pf (4)	6	65	65	65	— ½
11	5⅞	Conde Nast	2	10¼	10⅛	10⅛	
43¾	27	Congoleum-Na (1.85b)	5	42½	41¾	42¼	+ ⅛
49	14⅜	Conn Ry & L	2.80	17½	16½	17	— ⅜
58½	24	Conn Ry & L pf	10	29	29	29	— ¾
11¼	7	Consol Cigar	2	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
74	62	Con Cig pf (7)	10	63	63	63	
82	69	Con Cig pr pfww(6½)	50	69	69	69	— 1¼
7½	3¼	Con Film	5	5¾	5½	5⅝	+ ⅛
22½	14¼	Con Film pf (1¾k)	3	18¼	17¾	18¼	+ ⅛
34¾	15⅞	Con Gas (1)	57	31	30¾	30¾	— ⅜
108½	72¼	Con Gas pf (5)	8	104	103½	103⅝	+ ⅛
8⅝	2½	Con Laundries	18	5½	5	5	
11	6½	Con Oil (¼g)	101	10⅞	10⅝	10¾	
172½	108½	Con Oil pf (8)	1	111½	111½	111½	
8¼	2½	Con R R Cuba pf	15	7	6½	7	
1¾	⅛	Con Text	1	⅞	⅞	⅞	+ ⅛
19¼	8¾	Container A	7	18	17⅝	17⅝	+ ⅛
8¼	2¾	Container B	10	7¼	7⅛	7⅛	
10⅛	4½	Cont Bak A	8	9½	9	9¼	
1⅜	⅝	Cont Bak B	2	1½	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛
67¾	48¼	Cont Bak pf (4)	1	64½	64½	64½	— ½
99¼	62¾	Con Can (3)	19	84	83¼	84	
20½	7	Cont Diam Fib (1.05g)	5	19⅛	18⅝	19	+ ⅛
44½	28¾	Cont Ins (1.20)	11	44	43¼	44	+ ½
2¾	¾	Cont Mot	31	2½	2	2¼	
30¾	15¼	Cont Oil Del(⅞g)	38	30	29½	29¾	+ ⅛
69¾	11¾	Corn Exchange (3)	2.40	65¼	64¾	64¾	— 1¼
78¾	60	Corn Prod (3)	10	68¾	68¼	68⅜	
7⅝	4⅛	Cotz	9	6¾	6½	6⅝	— ⅛
39⅛	35⅞	Cream of Wh (2¼b)	9	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	+ ⅛
19⅜	11¾	Crosley Rad (¼g)	7	18⅜	18	18⅜	+ ⅛
48⅞	23½	Crown Cork (1½b)	5	42¼	42	42	— ⅜
8⅜	3½	Crown Zeller	54	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
35½	14	Crucible Stl	7	34¾	34	34	+ ¼
108¼	47½	Crucible Stl pf (1¾k)	2	108	108	108	— ¼
2¼	1	Cuba Co	3	1¼	1¼	1¼	
80⅜	40½	Cuban-Am S pf	40	59½	59½	59½	+ 2½
47½	39¼	Cudahy Pack (2½)	1	40½	40¼	40½	— ⅛
24¾	15	Curtis Pub	28	21½	20¾	21½	+ ⅛
105¾	89½	Curtis Pub pf (8¾k)	4	102⅜	102	102	— ⅛
3½	2	Curtiss-Wright	41	3½	3¼	3⅜	
10½	6¼	Curtiss-Wr A	46	9¼	9	9¼	— ⅛
46½	16	Cutler-Ham (1¾z)	14	46½	45⅝	45⅝	+ ¾
		D					
10½	6	Davega Strs (.45b)	2	10⅜	10	10⅜	+ ⅜
58¾	22¾	Deere & Co	70	52	50⅝	52	+ 1½
28	19	Deere & Co pf (1.40)	4	27¼	27¼	27¼	— ⅛
24½	18⅞	Deisel Wem Gil (⅞b)	4	22⅜	22¼	22¼	— ⅛
43½	23½	Del & Hud	22	37¼	36¼	37⅛	+ ⅛
19¼	11	Del Lack & W	22	16⅜	15⅞	16⅜	+ ⅛
5	1½	Den & Rio G W pf	1	4	4	4	
120½	65	Detroit Ed (5b)	4	120	118¾	120	+ 2
41⅝	26½	Diamond Mat (1.05b)	3	35¼	34½	34½	— ¾
38⅛	35¼	Dist Corp Seag	61	35¼	34¾	34⅝	+ ⅛
44⅞	34½	Dome Mines (4b)	6	42	41	42	+ ¾
23¼	12	Dominion Strs	3	8⅞	8⅛	8⅞	+ ⅛
38¼	7½	Douglas Airc (¾g)	30	37¾	36½	37⅝	+ ⅝
8¼	3	Dunhill Int	5	7⅝	7¼	7¼	
146½	86⅝	du Pont de N (3.60a)	14	137½	136	136⅝	+ 1⅛
		E					
8	3¾	Eastern Roll	4	6⅛	6¼	6⅛	+ ⅛
172½	110½	Eastman Kod (5½b)	6	157⅝	154½	157⅛	+ 1⅝
18⅝	16⅜	Eaton Mfg (1½b)	11	27	26⅝	27	+ ⅛
8⅜	3¼	Eitingon Sch	5	7¾	7	7¼	+ ⅛
8⅜	5⅜	El & Mus (.24g)	19	6⅝	6½	6⅝	+ ⅛
38⅝	19⅜	El Auto L (.60z)	40	35¼	33⅜	35¼	+ 1¼
13½	3⅞	El Boat	71	12⅜	11¾	12	+ ⅛
49¾	23¾	El Pow & Lt	12	7⅛	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
28	2⅛	El P & L $6 pf	2	22⅝	22⅜	22⅜	+ ⅜
32	3	El P & L pf	6	26⅛	26	26	— ⅛
58¾	39	El Stor Bat (4¼z)	6	52¾	51¾	51¾	— ⅝
⅞	⅛	Elk Horn Coal	1	½	½	½	
69	52¾	Endicott-John (3) XD	2	63	63	63	— 1¼
132	125¾	End-John pf (7) XD	50	130	130	130	+ ¾
55	14½	Eng P S pf ww	1	46	46	46	+ 1
7½	4½	Equit Off Bldg	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	
14	7½	Erie R R	7	11½	11½	11½	
19½	8¼	Erie 1 pf	43	17	16¾	17	
13½	10½	Erie 2 pf	1	11¼	11¼	11¼	
37	15	Evans Prod (1)	58	35⅛	34½	35¼	+ 1½
		F					
3¾	⅝	Fairbanks Co	10	3½	3½	3½	
15	4	Fairbanks pf	90	13¼	12½	12⅞	— ⅛
32	17	Fairbanks Mor	15	30½	29⅜	30½	+ ⅛
21⅜	8¾	Fed Lt & Trac	1	19¼	19¼	19¼	+ ⅛
8¼	3¾	Fed Mot (.30g)	1	7⅞	7	7	— ⅛
4¾	2	Fed Screw	11	4	3⅞	3⅞	+ ⅛
3½	⅞	Fed Wat Svc A	25	2¼	2¼	2¼	
28⅛	18⅝	Fid P Fire Ins (1.20)	2	24	24	24	— ⅛
23⅜	13¼	Firestone T&R (1.20)	35	23¼	22⅜	23	+ ⅛
100⅜	84½	Firest T & R pf (6)	17	100⅜	98⅝	100⅜	— 1⅛
58⅞	45	First Nat Strs (2½)	8	46½	45½	45⅝	+ ⅛
6⅜	2¼	Follansbee	1	4	4	4	
79⅜	20¼	Food Mach (1z)	7	78¾	78½	78½	+ 1½
24⅝	9⅜	Foster Wheel	4	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	+ ⅛
103	60⅜	Foster Wheel pf	1	103	103	103	
36⅛	19⅜	Fourth Nat Inv (1.10z)	3	32½	32	32	— ½
70	30¼	Frank Sim pf (7)	20	67	67	67	+ 2
30⅜	17¼	Freeport Tex (1)	5	27⅛	26⅝	27½	+ ⅜
26½	4¾	Fuller 2 pf	70	24½	23½	24½	+ ⅝
		G					
5⅜	⅝	Gabriel A	3	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛
12	7	Gamewell	30	11½	11½	11½	
10⅝	5½	Gen Am Inv	13	10⅜	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
48½	32⅝	Gen Am Trans (1¾)	12	47⅛	46⅜	47½	+ ¾
22½	11¾	Gen Asphalt (¾z)	5	21⅝	21½	21½	
13⅜	7⅜	Gen Bak (.60)	3	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	
146	115	Gen B

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Total stock sales yesterday, 305,000 shares; year ago, 236,967 shares; total bond sales yesterday, $4,000,000; year ago, $3,757,000.

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Close
A			
2 †Aero Sup Mfg B	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
1 †Air Invest	2	2	2
3 Alcoma Cons	⅛	⅛	⅛
10 Alcoma Cons pf	¼	¼	¼
5 Alum Co Am	84⅞	83½	84⅞
.50 Alum Co pf (1½)	109¾	109¾	109¾
1 Alum Ltd	45	45	45
3 †Am Beverage	4⅞	4½	4½
.20 Am Book (4)	76	75	75
2 Am Capital B	¾	¾	¾
1 †Am Cit P&LA (3h)	46	46	46
12 †Am Cit P&LB	5⅞	5¼	5¾
21 Am Cyan B (.55g)	29	28⅝	28¼
1 Am & Fgn P war	3½	3½	3½
12 Am Gas&El (1.40)	36½	36¼	36¼
.25 Am G&E pf (6)	107½	107½	107½
2 Am Gen	7⅛	7	7
.50 Am Hard Rub	23	23	23
4 Am Laun Mch (.40)	20¼	20⅛	20¼
5 Am LtH&T (1.20)	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝
32 Am Sup Power	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
4 Am Sup P 1 pf (6)	80	80	80
8 Anch Post F	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
6 †Arctur Rad Tube	⅝	⅝	⅝
9 Ark Nat Gas	3⅜	3½	3½
44 Ark Nat Gas A	3⅜	3¼	3¼
10 Ark Nat Gas pf	7¼	7	7
1 †Art Met Wks(.65b)	11	11	11
5 As G & E	1	1	1
132 †As G&EL A	⅞	⅞	⅞
5 As G&E pf	5	4½	4½
2 As Invest (1.10b)	32	31	31
19 Atl Cst Fish	15¼	14⅝	15⅛
10 Atl Cst Line Co (1g)	31	31	31
45 Atlas Corp (.30g)	12⅜	12½	12⅜
1 Atlas Corp pf A(3)	50¼	50¼	50¼
11 Atlas Corp war	3⅛	3	3⅛
20 †Axton Fis A (3.20)	50¼	49⅜	50¼
B			
1.50 Babcock & Wil.40g	68	68	68
10 Bliss E W	14¾	14	14¾
9 Black & Decker Mfg	23½	23¼	23½
9 †Blue Ridge(.13⅓h)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
1 †Blumenthal (S)	16½	16½	16½
1 †Bourjois (¼g)	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
1 Bower R Bear (1g)	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜
.10 Bohack 1st pf(2¼k)	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
6 Bras T & L	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
6 †Bridgpt Mach	12⅛	12	12
2.50 Brill pf	28½	27¼	28½
.50 Brown Co pf	8¼	8¼	8¼
3 Brown F&WB(.80g)	33½	33¼	33½
2 †Brown F Dist	7¾	7⅝	7¾
1 Buf N&EP pf (1.60)	23¾	23¾	23¾
.75 Bunk Hill & S (1½g)	53	51¾	51¾
1 Burma Ltd (.152g)	2¾	2⅝	2⅝
2 Butler Bros	8½	8½	8½
C			
2 Calamba S (3.60b)	23	23	23
24 Can Marc Wire	2⅜	2	2⅜
4 Carib Syn	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
2 Carman & Co B	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
16 Carrier Corp	11	10⅝	11
7 †Catalin Am	10¾	10½	10¾
1.25 Celanese pf (7)	107	107	107
1 Cen P&L pf (1¾k)	41½	40½	41½
5 Cen St El	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
2 Cen St E 6 pf	14½	14½	14½
.25 Cen St E cv pf n	14¼	14¼	14¼
3 †Centrif Pi (.40)	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
1 †Charis (2b)	18	18	18
1.50 Childs pf	35	34½	34⅝
143 Cities Service	2⅝	2⅜	2⅜
41 Cit Serv pf	38½	34⅜	38½
.40 Cit Serv B B pf	31	31	31
.50 Cit Serv P 7 pf	40½	40½	40½
3 Cit Svc P 6 pf	40	38	40
7 City Auto Stpg (.60)	12⅜	12	12
8 Claude Neon Lts	⅞	⅞	⅞
4 †Cleve Tract	13¾	13½	13½
8 Club A Uten	3⅜	3⅛	3¼
63 †Colon Oil	1⅛	1	1⅛
6.25 Colts Pat F (1¾b)	52¼	50½	51
.50 Colum G&E pf (5)	95¾	95¼	95¾
5 Colum O & G vtc	¾	¾	¾
1 Comwith Edis (4)	96	96	96
38 Comwith & So war	⅛	⅛	⅛
99 †Como Mines	1¼	1⅛	1¼
2 †Compo Sh M (½)	12⅝	12½	12⅞
21 †Cons Aire	16⅛	16	16⅛
1 Cons Auto M pf	⅜	⅜	⅜
12 Cons Cop Min	5¼	5¼	5¼
2 †Cons G&E B (3.60)	85¾	85¾	85¾
4 †Cons Ret Strs	5	5	5
.30 Cons Ret Strs pf ww	100	92	100
1 †Cons Royalty (.20)	2¼	2¼	2¼
.25 Cont G&E p pf (7)	88	88	88
2 Cont Oil Mex	⅛	⅛	⅛
4 †Cord Corp	4⅜	4½	4⅜
6 †Corroon & Rey	5½	5	5½
1 †Cor & Rey pf A	56	56	56
4 †Cosden Oil Me	⅞	⅞	⅞
1 Cosden Oil Me pf	2	2	2
13 Crane Co	26½	26	26
.75 Crane Co pf (3k)	119	119	119
30 Creole Pet	22	21⅝	21⅝
2 Crocker Wh	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
75 †Croft Brewing	¾	¾	¾
52 †Crown C Pet	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1 Crown C I A (¾k)	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
.50 Cuneo Press pf(6½)	107	107	107
16 †Cusi Mex	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
D			
2 †Derby Oil	1¾	1¾	1¾
6 †Distilled Liquors	12¾	12½	12⅝
1 Dist Co Ltd (.744g)	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞
1 †Doehler D Cast	25½	25½	25½
2 Dow Chem (2)	95½	95¼	95¾
.20 Draper Corp (4b)	66½	66½	66½
1 †Driver-Harris (¾g)	35	35	35
1 Duke Power (3)	73	72½	72½
1 Durham Hos B	1¼	1¼	1¼
1 Duval Tex	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
E			
1 East Gas & F	3½	3½	3½
.50 East G&F 6 pf (6)	39½	39½	39½
4 East Mall Iron(.20)	4	4	4
3 East Sta Corp	1¼	1¼	1¼
1 East Sta B pf	22	22	22
2 Easy WashMB(⅜g)	7	6¾	7
3 †Eisler Elec	2¼	2	2⅛
100 El Bond & Sh	15¼	14⅞	15¼
2 El Bd&Sh pf(6)	74¼	74	74¼
2 El Bd&Sh 5 pf(5)	64	64	64
5 El Pow As	8½	8⅜	8½
13 El Pow As A	7¼	7⅛	7¼
1 El P&L opt war	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
2 †Elect Share	5	4¾	4¾
4.50 Emp G&F 8 pf	40	36⅛	40
4 Emp G & F 7 pf	37¼	34½	37¼
.25 Emp G & F 6½ pf	35½	35½	35½
1.50 Emp G & F 6 pf	36½	34	36½
2 †Equity Corp	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
10 Europe El deb rts	⅜	⅜	⅜
.10 Evans Wallo	½	½	½
5 †Ex-cello A & T	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞
F			
2 †Fairchild Av	7	7	7
1 †Falstaff Brew	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
8 †Fanny Far (½)	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
7 †Fansteel Met	18	18	18
1 †Ferro Enam (.80)	24½	24½	24½
5 †Fidelio Brew	½	½	½
.10 Fire As Phila(2½b)	81¼	81¼	81¼
.20 Fst Nat St 1 pf(7)	115	115	115
58 Fisk Rub	6¼	6¼	6¼
3 Flintkote A (1g)	39¾	38¾	39⅝
.50 Fla P&L 7 pf	52½	52½	52½
3 Ford M Can A(½g)	25⅝	25¼	25⅝
.50 Ford M Can B(½g)	27⅜	27⅝	27⅝
13 Ford MotLtd(.177g)	8⅝	8½	8½
2 †FrdtrG cv pf(1.20)	16½	16¼	16¼
G			
13 Gen El Ltd(.375g)	17¾	17⅜	17⅜
.50 GenG&E cv pf B	13	13	13
5 Gen Invest	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
.30 Gen Pub S pf	70	68	68
1 Gen Tele	13¾	13¾	13¾
1 Gen Tele pf (3)	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜
16 .25 Gen T & Rub	70¼	66½	70⅛
1.25 Georg Pow pf (6)	86¼	85⅜	86¼
1 †Gilbert (A C)	6	6	6
11 Glen Alden (2b)	16¾	16⅜	16½
18 †Globe Und (.60a)	2⅜	2½	2⅜
2 †Gold Seal Elec	½	½	½
8 Goldfield Con	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 GorhMfg vtc(1¼k)	17¾	17¾	17¾
2 Grey Tel P S (2g)	23½	23	23½
.60 Gt Atl & P nv (7b)	130	128¼	130
.10 Gt A&P 1st pf(7)	128½	128½	128½
1 Greenf T & D	8¼	8¼	8¼
53 Gulf Oil Pa	72⅜	70½	72
H			
2 Hall Lamp (.20g)	6	6	6
1 †Hartman Tob	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
5 †Hecla Min (.40)	10	9¾	10
6 †Helena Rubin	2¼	2⅛	2¼
2 Hevdn Chem(1¼b)	54	53	53
8 †Hir Walker	31⅝	31⅜	31⅜
5 †Hir Walker pf (1)	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
6 Hollins Gold (.90b)	14	13⅞	13⅞
1 Holophane	5	5	5
1 Horn & Hard(1.60)	32½	32½	32½
28 †Hud Bay M&S (1)	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
31 Humble Oil (1)	61¼	60⅛	60½
2.50 Hurd Del pf stpd(4)	37⅜	37	37⅜
2 †Hygrade Fd	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
I			
.50 Ill P&L $6 pf	34¼	34¼	34¼
9 Imp Oil Can (1¼b)	20¼	20⅛	20⅛
4 ImpOCan reg(1¼b)	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
2 Imp Tb Can(.52½b)	13¾	13¾	13¾
1 Ind Ter Il A	3	3	3
2.50 Ins Co N Am(3b)	75½	75	75
1.50 Int Hyd El pf	9⅜	9⅛	9⅛
1 Int Mining war	3¾	3¾	3¾
19 Internat Pet (2½b)	35½	34⅝	34⅞
3 Inter Util B	½	½	½
30 Inter Util war new	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 †Inters Hos (2)	32	32	32
.30 Inters Pw Del pf	18	18	18
2 Investors Royalty	1½	1½	1½
1 IronFireman vtc(1)	28¾	28¾	28¾
2 †Irving AirCh(.95b)	14⅛	13⅞	13⅞
12 †Ital Superpow A	1	1	1
J			
1 JerCP&L 5½pf(5½)	74	74	74
1 †Jonas & Naumb	1½	1½	1½
2 Jones & Lau St	29¾	28½	29¾
K			
5 K C PS pf A vtc	1	⅞	⅞
2 †Kingsb Brew	1⅛	1	1⅛
1 †Kolster-Brandes	½	½	½
L			
6 Lake Sh M (4b)	52	51	52
14 Lakey Fdy & M	6	5½	6
14 Lehigh C&N (.30)	6⅞	6¾	6⅞
11 Lone Star Gas (2)	75½	74	74
1 †Lorner Strs (2)	75½	74	74
1 †Lockheed Aire	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
1 Long Island Lt	4⅜	4½	4⅜
19 †Louis L & E (.40)	10	9¾	10
1 †Lynch Corp (2)	34½	34½	34½
M			
3.50 McWill Dredg (3b)	53	52½	52½
6 Maryland Cas	3⅜	3¼	3⅜
1.50 Masonite (1½g)	62¼	61½	61½
5 Mass Util Asso	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
11 Massey Harris	6	5⅞	5⅞
5 Mead Corp	11⅜	10⅞	11⅜
2 †Memph N G (.10g)	4⅞	4⅜	4⅞
1 Mercant Strs	20¾	20¾	20¾
1 †Mexico-Ohio Oil	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
2 †Michigan G & O	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
3 Michigan Sug	1⅛	⅞	1⅛
1 †Mhigan Sug pf	5¼	5¼	5¼
17 Mid West Util	⅛	⅛	⅛
9 Midland Stl (½g)	22	21	22
.25 Midvale (1g)	46	46	46
1.75 Minn M&M (¾b)	23¼	23⅛	23¼
.50 Moh-Hud 1 pf (4)	76	75½	75½
5 †Molybdenum	10¾	10⅜	10½
5 Mount Prod (.60)	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
.30 Mount St T&T (8)	140½	140½	140½
3 Murphy Co (1.60)	154⅞	154	154
17 Mueller Brass (.80)	27½	26⅞	27⅞
N			
13 †Nat Bellas Hess	1⅞	1¾	1⅞
3 Nat Fuel (1¼b)	18½	18⅜	18½
1 †Nat Invest	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
4 Nat Leather	1¼	1⅛	1¼
2 Nat P&L pf (6)	80½	79½	79½
10 †Nat Rub Mch	6⅞	6¼	6⅞
3 Nat Sug Ref (2)	23¾	23½	23½
4 Nat Trans (⅞g)	9½	9½	9½
1 N J Zinc (2½b)	73	73	73
1 New Process (2)	26½	25½	25½
5 N Mex & Ariz	2	1⅞	1⅞
2 †Newmont M(1½g)	70¾	70¾	70¾
3.50 †NY &HonRos(4½b)	35½	33¼	33¼
1 NY Steam	16	16	16
.50 NY Tel pf (6½)	119⅞	119⅞	119⅞
4 NY Transit (.30)	4⅜	4¼	4¼
14 Niag Hud Pow	8¾	8⅝	8¾
2 Niag Hud A war	⅛	⅛	⅛
6 Niag Sh M R (.02½)	7½	7¼	7⅜
2 †Nipissing M(⅜g)	2⅞	2¾	2⅞
6 Noma Elec	4½	4⅜	4½
4 Nor Am Lt & Pow	3	3	3
5 †Nor Europ Oil	⅜	⅜	⅜
3 Nor St P A	21	20¾	21
2 †No West Eng	16¼	16¼	16¼
1 †Novadel-Ag (2)	37	37	37
O			
.25 Ohio Ed pf (6)	101½	101½	101½
2 Ohio Oil pf (6)	103¾	103⅝	103⅝
11 †Oilstocks (½b)	12⅜	12¼	12⅜
1 Outbrd Mot B	1½	1½	1½
P			
9 †Pac Eastern	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞
2 Pac G&E 1 pf(1½)	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
2 †Pan-Am Air (1g)	40⅝	40¼	40¼
60 †Pantepec Oil	3⅞	3½	3½
1 Paramount Mot	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
22 Parke Davis (2.10b)	44½	43½	44½
5.50 Park Rust-Pr (3a)	75	74¼	75
1.50 †Pender Gr A (3½)	38	38	38
29 Pennroad (.20g)	3¾	3½	3½
.70 Pa P&L 7 pf (7)	107	106½	107
.25 Pa Salt (4b)	14	14	14
.10 Pepperell (3)	63	63	63
1 Phila Co (.60)	12	12	12
4 †Phoenix Sec	4¾	4⅝	4¾
1 Pie Baking vtc(.60)	9¼	9¼	9¼
4 †Pierce Governor	7¼	7	7¼
4 Pitney-Bowes (¼b)	7¾	7¾	7¾
1 †Pitts Forg	7½	7½	7½
.10 Pitts Lake E (3½b)	70	70	70
2 Pitts Pl Gl (2)	95½	95½	95½
5 Pleas Val Wine	3⅛	3	3⅛
7 †Potrero Sugar	4	3⅞	4
1 Premier Gld (.14b)	1¾	1¾	1¾
10 Prod Roy	⅜	⅜	⅜
3 †Propper McCall	1⅛	¾	12
.10 Pub Svc Ind$7pr pf	31¾	31¾	31¾
.50 Pug Sd P 6 pf	17½	17½	17½
9 †Pyrene (.20g)	5¾	5¾	5¾
R			
1.50 Rwy & Lt Sec	17¾	17½	17½
2 †Reiter-Fost	½	½	½
7 Reybarn Inc	4	4	4
6 Reynolds Inv	1⅝	1½	1⅝
1 Rice S D Gds (⅛g)	12	12	12
82 Rich Oil pf	2⅞	1⅞	2⅜
7 Richmond Rad	5	4⅞	5
9 †Root Pet	4¾	4½	4⅝
4 †RootPet p pf(1.20)	14⅜	14¼	14¼
1 †Russeks F Ave	8½	8½	8½
3 Rustless Iron&Sil	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
S			
1 †St Anth Gold	⅜	⅜	⅜
19 St Regis Pap	3¾	3⅝	3¾
.10 St Regis Pap pf	64½	64½	64½
8 Salt Cr Prod (.80)	7	7	7
7 Schulte R Est	⅝	½	½
5 Sec Corp Gen	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
9 Segal Lock	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
1 †Selected Indus	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
5 †Sel In(aleif (3½)	80	79	80
.50 †Sel Ind pr pf(3½)	79½	79½	79½
1 Selfr Prov (.095g)	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
3 †Seton Leather	7⅜	7½	7½
1 †Shattuck Denn	4¾	4¾	4¾
.50 Sher Wms Can Ltd	15½	15¼	15¼
3 Sherwin-Wms (4)	122½	120¾	120¾
.70 Sher WmsAA pf(6)	107¼	107¼	107¼
.60 Singer Mfg (31b)	336	335	336
9 †Sonotone	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
8 So Am G&Pl (.30g)	4⅝	4⅜	4½
4 So Penn Oil (1.60)	32	32	32
8 South Pipe (.30g)	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
2 †Southld Roy (¼b)	6¼	6¼	6¼
2 †Sq DCoApf (2.20)	30¼	30¼	30¼
1 †Stand Brew	⅝	⅝	⅝
2 Stand Dredg cv pf	16	16	16
3 St Oil Ky (1¼b)	21½	21¼	21½
.25 †St Oil Ohio pf (5)	94	94	94
1 †St Pow & L B	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
7 †Stand S-Ld (.01g)	½	½	½
2 †Starrett pf	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
1 †Stein & Co (1g)	12¾	12¾	12¾
1 Stetson (JB)	23	23	23
9 Stinnes (Hugo)	1½	1¼	1¼
1 †Stroock & Co (1g)	20	20	20
2 †Sutro Mot Am	1¾	1¾	1¾
6 Sullivan Mach	15¾	14¾	15¾
8 †Sunray Oil	2½	2⅜	2⅜
47 †Sunsh Mng (2)	20⅝	20½	20⅝
1 †Swiss-Am El pf	54	54	54
4.5 Swiss Oil Cor (¼b)	3½	3⅜	3⅜
T			
1 †Targart	5½	5½	5½
12 Tastyeast A	3¼	3⅛	3¼
1 †Technicolor	18	18	18
62 †Teck-Hugh G (.40)	5	4⅞	5
24 †Tex Gulf Prod	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
1 †Texon Oil (.60)	5¾	5¾	5¾
.20 Toledo Ed 7 pf (7)	108	108	108
1 †Trans-Lux (.20g)	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
3 †Tri-Cont war	2	2	2
5 †Tubize Chat	5¼	5⅛	5¼
1 †Tung-Sol Lamp	10	10	10
1 †Tung Sol L pf (3)	49	49	49
U			
1 Un Gas Can (.10g)	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
2 Union Tob	⅞	⅞	⅞
1 Unit Corp war	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
8 †Unit Dry Docks	1	¾	¾
25 United Gas	3⅛	3	3
1 Unit Gas war	½	½	½
4 Unit Gas pf	78⅛	77½	78⅛
10 Un Lt & Pow A	2¾	2½	2½
3 Un Lt&P cv pf	21¾	21¾	21¾
.40 Un Milk Prod pf(3)	40	40	40
2 Un Molasses (.066g)	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
1 †Un Prof Sh	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
1 Unit Shoe M (4½b)	85	84⅞	85
31 U S Elec Pow	⅛	⅛	⅛
10 U S Foil B (.60)	20¼	20	20⅛
.50 U S Play Cd (2½b)	35	35	35
5 U S Radiator	5½	5⅜	5½
1.50 U S Rad pf	33¼	31¾	31¾
1 Unit Stores vtc	¾	¾	¾
3 Unit Verde (2.45g)	3½	3½	3½
30 †Unit Wall Paper	4⅛	4	4
1 Univ Prod (1.20g)	24	23⅞	24
3 Utah Apex M	¾	¾	¾
1 †Utility Equities	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
.50 Util Equit pf (3½k)	79	79	79
5 Util Power & Lt	1	1	1
1 Ut P & L pf	14	14	14
4 Util & Ind pf	3¼	3¼	3¼
V			
6 †Venezuel Pet	1¾	1¾	1¾
W			
3 Waco Aire	⅝	⅝	⅝
1 †Waitt & B A	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
1 †Waitt & B B	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
4 Walgreen war	¼	¼	¼
1 †Walker Mln	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
15 †Wayne Pump	19¾	19¾	19¾
28 †Wenden Cop	½	½	½
4 †West Va C & C	4½	4	4½
2 West Auto Sup A(3)	39⅞	39¾	39¾
10 †Wil-Low Caf	1	1	1
5 Wright Harg (.60b)	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞
Y			
1 †Yukon Gold	1¾	1¾	1¾

Chicago Stocks.

(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Yellow Taxi	12⅜	13
Thompson	7¾	8¼
Wahl	6	6¼
Butler Brothers	8½	8¾
National Leather	1¼	1⅝
Swift	20¾	20⅞
Swift International	32	32½
Libby, McNeil & Libby	8¾	9⅛
Midwest Oil	⅛	¼
City Con. com.	⅛	¼
City Con. pf.		2¼
Edison	95¾	96½
Public Serv. $100 par	45¼	51
Public Service no par	50	51½
Quaker com.	134	135
Quaker pf.	140½	143½
Bendix	18⅛	18½
Borg Warner	62	62⅝
Illinois Brick	9¼	9¾
Great Lakes D. & D.	28¾	29
Conso com	½	
Conso pf	2	3
Electric Household	16¾	16¾
McCord	37¼	38
Nat. Gypsum	40½	41½

Transfers

By the Associated Press.

Navy orders issued yesterday were:

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

Miles P. Duval, jr., U. S. S. Dupont, to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

LIEUTENANT.

Ralph M. Gerth, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., to command U. S. S. Undaunted.

LIEUTENANT (J. G.).

Ernest R. Perry, U. S. S. Wyoming, to U. S. S. Dickerson.

ENSIGNS.

James P. Craft, jr., U. S. S. Tuscaloosa, to U. S. S. Kane.

John B. Dillon, U. S. S. Pennsylvania, to instn. Nav. Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Walter H. Newton, jr., U. S. S. Ramapo, to instn. Nav. Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Medical Corps.

LIEUTENANT (J. G.).

Weston T. Buddington, Norfolk, Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., on Dec. 21, to resignation accepted.

Supply Corps.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS.

Thomas A. Culhane, Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif., to U. S. S. Kanawha.

Benjamin O. Kilroy, Nav. Trng. Station, Norfolk, Va., in May, to Nav. Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Josephus M. Lieber, Nav. Supply Depot, Norfolk, Va., to Asiatic Station.

James H. Stevens, U. S. S. Kanawha, to Bu. S. and A., Navy Dept.

Army orders included:

LIEUTENANT COLONELS.

Laurence W. Young, Inf., Fort McPherson, Ga., to Boston, Mass.

Eugene Milburn, D. C., Washington, D. C., to Fort Hayes, Ohio.

MAJORS.

Lewis W. Maly, D. C., Washington, D. C., to Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

William O. Murphy, Cav., State University of Iowa, Iowa City, to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Walter M. Robertson, Inf., Philippines, to Fort Jay, N. Y.

Royden Williamson, Cav., Fort Des Moines, to Istanbul, Turkey, as military attache.

CAPTAINS.

John Decamp Hall, Q. M. C., Kansas City, Mo., to Hot Springs National Park, Ark.

Rowland R. Street, Inf., Philippines, to Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

James W. Smith, C. A. C., Philippines, to Governors Island, N. Y.

James H. Forsee, M. C., Washington, D. C., to Hawaii.

FIRST LIEUTENANT.

John Hamilton Savage, jr., F. A. (Reserve), Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Washington, D. C.

Club Here Will Honor Bergman and Cotton

"Dutch" Bergman, head coach of Catholic University's football team, which will oppose Mississippi New Year's Day in the Orange Bowl at Miami, and his assistant, "Fod" Cotton, will be honored by the Notre Dame Club, of this city, at a celebration Friday night at the Lee House.

A varied program of entertainment will get underway at 8 o'clock. The affair is open to the public as well as members of the club.

Ship Movements

At New York.

Arrived Yesterday.

American Farmer, from London.
Westernland, from Antwerp.

Arrive Today.

Champlain, from Havre.
Statendam, from Rotterdam.

Sailing Today.

City of Newport News, for Havre.
Deutschland, for Hamburg.
Georgia, for Copenhagen.

No Sailing Scheduled for Tomorrow.

Sailing Friday.

American Importer, for Liverpool.
Edam, for Rotterdam.
Malaren, for Gothenburg.
Robin Gray, for Cape Town.
Scanyork, for Copenhagen.
Westernland, for Antwerp.

Reported by Radio.

Hamburg, due pier 86, North River, Friday.
Bremen, due pier 86, North River, Saturday.
Empress of Britain, due pier 59, North River, Saturday.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

All dates will be December 16, unless otherwise specified.

Antares, at Piney Point.
Cormorant, at Norfolk yard, December 17.
Henderson, at Hong Kong.
Herbert, at Philadelphia yard, December 17.
Lapwing, at Cape Mala, December 17.
Monaghan, at Rockland.
Omaha, at Mare Island yard.
Owl, at Washington yard, December 17.
Notes—Chief of staff, U. S. Fleet, shifted flag to New Mexico; CinCus shifted administration to New Mexico.
Commander Destroyer Squadron 6 shifted pennant from Litchfield to Southard; administration remains destroyer base, San Diego.
Commander Destroyer Division 4 shifted pennant to Twiggs; administration remains in Evans December 17.

Culbertson on Bridge

The great danger of illustrating a general theory by the use of a specific hand is that many players lack the power to discriminate. Whenever I point out the reasons

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:21	
Sun sets	4:47	
High tide	1:38	2:20
Low tide	8:29	9:08

Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. of Agri., Weather Bureau.
Washington, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 8 p. m.
Forecast for the District of Columbia—Mostly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; somewhat colder Thursday; gentle variable winds Wednesday.

For Maryland—Mostly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; occasional snow flurries in west portion; somewhat colder Thursday.

For Virginia—Mostly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; occasional snow flurries in west portions; somewhat colder Thursday.

Conditions.

The disturbance that was over Nova Scotia Monday evening is now centered over northern Newfoundland, Harrington, Quebec, 28.90 inches. Another disturbance is centered over the lake region, Ludington, Mich., 29.78 inches, moving southeast. Pressure continues high over the Plateau region and the West Gulf States, Lander, Wyo., 30.58 inches, while it is high and rising over the District of Mackenzie, Coppermine, 30.70 inches. During the last 24 hours there have been a few light snows over the lake region and the middle and northern Appalachians. Elsewhere the weather has been generally fair. Temperature changes have been slight.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 37; 2 a. m., 35; 4 a. m., 34; 6 a. m., 32; 8 a. m., 33; 10 a. m., 36; 12 noon, 38; 2 p. m., 38; 4 p. m., 38; 6 p. m., 37; 8 p. m., 37; 10 p. m., 36. Highest, 39; lowest, 32.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 56; 2 p. m., 56; 8 p. m., 50. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), trace. Hours of sunshine, none.

Departures From Normal.

Accumulated excess of tmeperature since January 1, 1935, 471 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1935, 14 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1935, 1.66 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1935, .94 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Tuesday, 8 p. m.

	Highest Tues.	Lowest night.	Mon. 8 p. m.	Tues.	Rainfall.
Washington, D. C.	39	32	37		....
Asheville, N. C.	36	28	32		....
Atlanta, Ga.	42	32	34		....
Atlantic City, N. J.	40	34	34		....
Baltimore, Md.	40	36	38		....
Birmingham, Ala.	42	30	42		....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	34	22	28		....
Boston, Mass.	32	30	26		....
Buffalo, N. Y.	30	28	28		0.05
Chicago, Ill.	32	28	30		0.01
Cincinnati, Ohio	34	32	34		0.02
Cheyenne, Wyo.	48	22	32		....
Cleveland, Ohio	34	30	32		0.10
Davenport, Iowa	26	26	28		....
Denver, Colo.	52	26	46		....
Des Moines, Iowa	38	24	34		....
Detroit, Mich.	34	28	32		0.02
Duluth, Minn.	26	18	22		....
El Paso, Tex.	54	30	48		....
Galveston, Tex.	48	44	48		....
Helena, Mont.	48	12	36		....
Indianapolis, Ind.	38	30	36		0.01
Jacksonville, Fla.	48	40	44		....
Kansas City, Mo.	48	26	42		....
Little Rock, Ark.	56	26	50		....
Los Angeles, Calif.	74	50	70		....
Louisville, Ky.	40	32	38		....
Marquette, Mich.	32	22	30		0.01
Memphis, Tenn.	52	32	48		....
Miami, Fla.	66	56	60		....
Minneapolis, Minn.	34	18	22		....
Mobile, Ala.	54	38	46		....
New Orleans, La.	48	44	48		....
New York, N. Y.	38	34	30		....
North Platte, Nebr.	48	20	36		....
Omaha, Nebr.	44	24	36		....
Philadelphia, Pa.	38	34	36		....
Phoenix, Ariz.	68	34	62		....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	32	26	30		0.02
Portland, Me.	32	32	14		0.14
Portland, Oreg.	42	38	40		....
Salt Lake City, Utah	34	12	24		....
St. Louis, Mo.	48	30	44		....
San Antonio, Tex.	50	40	48		....
San Diego, Calif.	68	44	66		....
San Francisco, Calif.	38	48	54		....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	38	16	30		....
Savannah, Ga.	52	34	42		....
Seattle, Wash.	52	42	50		0.01
Springfield, Ill.	42	30	36		....
Tampa, Fla.	56	42	50		0.01
Vicksburg, Miss.	52	34	48		....

Vital Statistics

Births.

James E. and Beatrice R. Stewart, boy.
John and Myra W. Feeney, boy.
Charles R. and Gertrude I. McArthur, boy.
Winfield A. and Margaret A. Gingrich, boy.
Ugo and Edith Carusi boy.
Edward and Mary M. Howard, boy.
Ralph W. and Jean M. Pierson, boy.
Richard B. and Alice Gossom boy.
Robert J. and Lyndall Fletcher, boy.
Floris A. and Solome Ferguson, boy.
Tenman and Elaine Kennedy, boy.
Edward Edward N. and Cecile B. Barnette, boy.
Melvin L. and Mary L. Clark, boy.
Murray and Theresa G. Sarnoff, boy.
William H. and Dorothy L. E. Cox, boy.
Everett J. and Jarvis, girl.
Charles J. and Marion Haley, girl.
John A. and Katherine E. Bird girl.
Barney O. and Henrietta Weitz, girl.
Irvin and Anna Mendelsohn, girl.
Albert E. and Bernadine M. Gibson girl.
James J. and Marion L. Whisman, girl.
Charles F. and Mildred M. Green, girl.
Leslie L. and Ernestine Hall, girl.
Thomas L. and Veda Richman, girl.
Sherman and Elsie Tate, girl.
George J. and Anna E. Stalsky, girl.
Harry G. and Vivian A. Wolstenholme, girl.
Clarence D. and Leva A. White, girl.
George R. and Jane M. Haymaker, girl.
George A. and Winfred L. Winfrey, girl.
Robert J. and Callia A. Lotts, girl.
Harry F. and Ada L. Snyder, girl.
James E. and Elva M. Hooper girl.
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Owen L. and Regina B. McNey, girl.
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Henry W. and Mary Gorham, girl.
Angie B. and Mary E. Smith, boy.
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Margarite D. and Jennie R. E. Pattins, boy.
Nathaniel and Isoline Muse girl.
Frederick and Quecnie S. M Cunningham, girl.
George and Ida Curry, girl.
Thomas and Ellen Dawson girl.
Eugene and Juanita Bronson, girl.
David and Geneva Perrin, girl.
John and Viola Wright, girl.
James and Edith Gordon, girl.
Clarence and Louise Tompkins, boy.

Deaths.

John F. White, 77 yrs., Sibley Hospl.
Helen M. Cooke, 75 yrs., Woodley Apts.
James P. Dillon, 74 yrs., St. Elizabeths Hospl.
Alice Johnson, 68 yrs., Emerg. Hospl.
Jack Bassett, 67 yrs., Emerg. Hospl.
William Holahan, 66 yrs., Sibley Hospl.
Roy B. Fletcher, 63 yrs., Homeopathic Hospl.
Maude A. Tanner, 45 yrs., 4719 Brandywine st. nw.
Grace Warner, 42 yrs., Emerg. Hospl.
Robert Allen, 32 yrs., Gall. Hospl.
Joseph Stagnate, 20 yrs., Walter Reed Hospl.
Roberta V. Lewis, 59 yrs., 4208 Dix ne.
Martha Mahoney, 58 yrs., 2221 F st. nw.
George B. Hawkins, 56 yrs., 218 Rhode Island ave. nw.
John Brooks, 55 yrs., Gall. Hospl.
Frederick Blue, 45 yrs., Gall. Hospl.
James M. Clazzett, 28 yrs., T. B. Hospl.
Marion Spriggs, 22 yrs., 1300 22d nw.
Elisabeth Lee, 17 yrs., Gall. Hospl.
Charles A. Gray, 5 mos., 729 50th st. ne.
Geraldine Thompson, 2½ mos., Gallinger Hospl.
Infant to Thomas and Emma Curtis, 55 min., Columbia Hospl.

Licensed to Marry.

John T. Ballinger, 21, 1623 Tenth street northwest, and Elizabeth Thornton, 20, Washington. The Rev. R. C. Richardson.
Earl DeRoyce Humphreys, 26, and Hazel Vinlet Doss, 22, both of Roanoke, Va. The Rev. S. E. Rose.
Edward O. Tate, 21, 3221 Macomb street northwest, and Eloise Brett, 24, 3443 Quebec street northwest. The Rev. J. R. Sizoo.
Herbert Brice Cowden, 30, 1801 Sixteenth street northwest, and Cornelia Gray Gibson, 27, 2002 Franklin street northeast. The Rev. Franklin J. Bohannon.
Hector Charles Mullen, 34, 133 Rhode Island avenue northeast, and Delphia Wilson, 34, 415 Jefferson street northwest. The Rev. C. H. Jope.
Israel H. Gordon, 25, 1467 Irving street northwest, and Mildred Tobey, 22, 1873 Monroe street northwest. Rabbi Abram Simon.
George Alfred Gherken, 43, 1316 New Hampshire avenue northwest, and Elinor Fox, 35, New York city. The Rev. A. A. Steinhilde.
Ernesto A. Huliganga, 25, and Helen Diaz, 18, both of New York City. The Rev. A. F. Poore.
Robert Jones, 23, 1237 Delaware avenue southwest, and Louise Redmon, 20, 1240 Delaware avenue southwest. The Rev. L. Q. Brown.
Edward Bennie Williams, 29, 1108 Fifth street northwest, and Pearl Nelson, 24, 1514 O street northwest. The Rev. J. L. Henry.
Edward Parker McGehee, 37, and Elsie Rose Rittenhouse, 25, both of Richmond, Va. The Rev. J. C. Ball.
Gillespie Douglas, 41, 136 N street southeast, and Ruth Thomas, 20, same address. The Rev. W. Westray.
Joseph St. John Rogge, 45, 1435 N street northwest, and Jean Schleiscoun, 30, Baltimore, Md. The Rev. J. H. Dunham.

Marriage licenses issued in Arlington County:

Melvin Cosby Burton, 29, 922 M street northwest, Washington, and Constance Vivian Simpkins, 27, 801 Twenty-fifth street, Aurora Hills, Va.
Charles Herbert Hall, jr., 31, 1855 Calvert street northwest, Washington, and Josephine W. Barr, 24, 3803 Ninth street, Clarendon, Va.

Licenses issued at Rockville, Md.:

William Henry Tanner, 20, Washington, and Margaret L. Barnard, 21, Cherrydale, Va.
Frank Fournier, 35, Bethesda, Md., and Carrie S. Sudduth, 28, Rockville, Md.
Henry Louis Jamieson jr., 24, and Georgia Marie Homsher, 21, both of Washington.
Raymond Worthington Palmer, 26, and Marie P. Truslow, 25, both of Washington.

Strange As It Seems —By John Hix

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STRANGE as it seems, if all the horse races in a single year were run on the same day, there would not be enough horses to go around—not even one horse per race. According to the Jockey Club, New York, there are more than 14,000 races every year, although there are but 10,000 to 11,000 horses in training.

In 1776, during the American Revolution, a privately owned American man-of-war, flying a red, white and blue flag, sailed into the port of Orangetown on the Dutch island of St. Eustatius in the West Indies. The commander of the ship ordered a salute to the harbor fort and in return the Dutch governor ordered a salute to the American ship.

This incident, unimportant except that it was the first time a foreign power had saluted an American flag, set in motion a chain of events that cost the Dutch $15,000,000, ruined the island economically, and probably saved the American Revolution from failure.

Outside Orangetown lay the British fleet commanded by Admiral Rodney. When he heard that the Dutch had saluted the American flag he demanded an apology. This being denied, he sailed his ships into the port, captured the town and nearly 200 merchantmen and privateers in the harbor. Instead of taking his prize ships and loot, he conducted an auction, sold the ships back to their owners, or whoever would buy them, collected $15,000,000 in cash, and sailed away. The island never recovered from the blow.

The incident cost England much more than Rodney collected, for Admiral Rodney was under orders to go to the aid of Cornwallis at Yorktown. If he had not delayed at Orangetown, the United States might never have won independence.

Mrs. Sherman, 75, Dies; Lived Here for 36 Years

Mrs. Eleanor J. Sherman, 75-year-old native of Brewster, Mass., who had been living in the District since 1899, died yesterday at her home, 76 Seaton place northwest. She is survived by her husband, Howard E. Sherman, retired Government Printing Office employe.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral parlors of John R. Wright at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Brewster.

DIED

PERRY, MINNIE S. On Tuesday, December 17, 1935, MINNIE S. PERRY, beloved wife of the late Harry Robinette Perry. Funeral from her late residence, 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, December 19. Interment private.

BILLINGSLEY, SALLIE E. On Monday, December 16, 1935, at her late residence, 602 F st. ne., SALLIE E. BILLINGSLEY, wife of the late James Billingsley and beloved mother of Mrs. Grace Fields and grandmother of Virginia Robey and Norman Billingsley. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 18, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Josephs Catholic Church, 2d and C sts. ne., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery. (Baltimore (Md.) papers please copy.)

BRANZELL, JULIA ANNE. Departed this life on Monday, December 16, 1935 at 11 p. m., JULIA ANNE BRANZELL. She is survived by a son, George W. Branzell, and a daughter, Katherine Branzell. Funeral from her late residence, 3300 Prospect ave. nw., on Thursday, December 19, at 9:30 a. m., thence to Holy Trinity Ctaholic Church, where high mass will be said at 10 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Interment at Holy Rood Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

BRANZELL, JULIA. The members of the Third Order of St. Francis are requested to assemble at 3300 Prospect ave. nw. on Wednesday, December 18, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of reciting the rosary for the repose of the soul of our late Sister Julia Branzell.
ROSE JUENEMAN, Prefect.

CALDWELL, CHARLES H. On Monday, December 16, 1935, at St. Petersburg, Fla., CHARLES H. CALDWELL, age 73 years, of 1229 15th st. nw., beloved husband of Celia Mahoney Caldwell and father of Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. C. H. Raymond, Charles H. Caldwell jr., John and Warden Caldwell. Funeral services at his late residence on Thursday, December 19, at 11 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

Washington Lodge No. 15, B. P. O. Elks.
CALDWELL, CHARLES H.

The lodge will convene in Session of Sorrow at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday, December 18, 1935, for the purpose of paying tribute to the memory of our late brother, CHARLES H. CALDWELL, class of December 1, 1915, who passed to the Grand Lodge of the Hereafter, Monday, December 16. Elk services at late residence, 1229 15th st. nw., at 8 p. m.
By order of
JAMES J. MURRAY,
Exalted Ruler.
W. S. SHELBY,
Secretary.

CLARK, EDWARD T. Suddenly, on Monday, December 16, 1935, at his residence, 4704 12th st. nw., EDWARD T. CLARK, husband of Henrietta M. Ketchley Clark. Services at his late residence on Wednesday, December 18, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Northampton, Mass.

CLARKE, ISAAC C. On Saturday, December 14, 1935, at Walter Reed General Hospital, ISAAC C. CLARKE, beloved husband of the late Mary Agnes Clarke. He is survived by two sons, William C. and Ridgely J. Clarke; three granddaughters, Mrs. G. B. Kefover, Sister Bernadine Anderson and Miss Elizabeth L. Clarke, and brother, L. J. Clarke. Funeral from his late residence, 3224 Warder st. nw., on Wednesday, December 18, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to Sacred Heart Church, 16th and Park rd., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery. Services by W. W. Chambers Co.

DILLON, JAMES F. On Sunday, December 15, 1935, JAMES F. DILLON, beloved son of the late James and Mary Dillon. Funeral from W. Warren Tattavall funeral home, 14th and Spring rd. nw., on Wednesday, December 18, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Aloysius Church at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

GUIDOS, STEVE A. On Sunday December 15, 1935, at his residence, 3217 M st. nw., STEVE A. GUIDOS, beloved husband of Lawana Guidos. Funeral from James T. Clements' Sons' funeral parlor, 1241 Wisconsin ave. nw., on Thursday, December 19, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Holy Trinity Catholic Church Thirty-sixth and O sts. nw., where mass will be said at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

HART, JANE MASON. On Tuesday, December 17, 1935, at Warrenton Hospital, Va., JANE MASON HART beloved daughter of Alice and Strother Hart. Funeral from the Warrenton Episcopal Church on Wednesday, December 18, at 2 p. m.

JOHNSON, ALICE A. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 14, 1935, at Emergency Hospital, ALICE A. JOHNSON, the beloved wife of the late Vassar Johnson. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Wednesday, December 18, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

DIED.

JOHNSON, THEODORE. On Monday, December 16, 1935, at Mount Alto Hospital, THEODORE JOHNSON, Civil War veteran, beloved husband of the late Frances Johnson and father of the late Edwin T. Johnson. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Thursday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

McDEVITT, ALVIN C. On Tuesday, December 17, 1935, at Children's Hospital, ALVIN C. McDEVITT, the beloved son of Cecil E. and Addie McDevitt. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 19, at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

MILLS, FREDERICK W. On Tuesday, December 17, 1935, FREDERICK W. MILLS, of 1801 Sixteenth st. nw., beloved husband of Katharine Congdon Mills. Remains resting at the R. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

OFENSTEIN, GEORGE M. On Monday, December 16, 1935, at his residence, 313 B st. ne., GEORGE M. OFENSTEIN, husband of the late Annie Ofenstein. Remains resting at Lee's funeral home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne., until Thursday, December 19, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Joseph's Church, 2d and C sts. ne., where requiem mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

PARSONS, ZETA. On Sunday, December 15, 1935, at her residence, 2456 Twentieth st. nw., ZETA PARSONS. Funeral services at the chapel of John R. Wright, 1337 Tenth st. nw., on Wednesday December 18, at 2 p. m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

PAYNE, SUSA. On Tuesday, December 17, 1935, SUSA PAYNE, beloved wife of the late J. W. Payne, and mother of Bertie, Taylor, E. W. Payne, Artie Brill, Mrs. Fannie Beagle and Lallie S. Payne, aged 73 years. Funeral from her daughter's residence, Mrs. Fannie Beagle, 6508 Piney Branch rd. nw., on Thursday, December 19, at 1 p. m. Services and interment at Old Andrews Chapel, Va. (Fredericksburg papers, please copy.)

PIETERS, HATTIE M. On Tuesday, December 17, 1935, at her residence, 1206 Blair rd. nw., HATTIE M. PIETERS, beloved wife of Adrian J. Pieters. Funeral services at her late residence on Wednesday, December 18, at 1 p. m. (Grand Rapids, Mich., papers please copy.)

ROSE, RODNEY. On Tuesday, December 17, 1935, at his residence, 114 7th st. ne., RODNEY ROSE, beloved husband of Annie Rose. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

SHERMAN, ELEANOR J. On Tuesday, December 17, 1935, at her residence, 76 Seaton pl. nw., ELEANOR J. SHERMAN, beloved wife of Howard E. Sherman. Funeral services from the chapel of John R. Wrank, 1337 Tenth st. nw., on Thursday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Brewster, Mass.

SHREVE, MABEL BRADLEY. On Tuesday, December 17, 1935, at Garfield Memorial Hospital, MABEL BRADLEY SHREVE, beloved wife of Samuel F. Shreve, of 918 M st. nw., and mother of William O. Shreve. Funeral from the parlors of Almus R. Speare, 1623 Conn. ave., on Thursday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

STRACILO, JOSEPH. On Monday, December 16, 1935, at Providence Hospital, JOSEPH STRACILO, beloved husband of the late Antoinette Stracilo. Funeral from the James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Pennsylvania ave. se., on Thursday, December 19, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Francis Xavier Church, 27th st. and Pennsylvania ave. se., where requiem mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

UTZ, SAMUEL T. On Tuesday, December 17, 1935, at his residence, 3231 M st. se., SAMUEL T. UTZ, beloved husband of the late Helen H. Utz (nee Hobbs). Funeral from the chapel of Thomas F. Murray and son, 2007 Nichols ave. se., on Thursday, December 19, at 1:45 p. m. Services at Centennial Baptist Church, 7th and I sts. ne., at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

WARD, CURTIS LLOYD. On Sunday, December 15, 1935, at 8 p. m., at his home, Rockville, Md., CURTIS LLOYD WARD, the beloved husband of Melani Linkenhoker Ward. Funeral services at his late residence on Wednesday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Interment at Forest Oak Cemetery, Gaithersburg, Md.

WARNER, GRACE. On Sunday, December 15, 1935, at Emergency Hospital, GRACE WARNER, the beloved niece of Mrs. Walter Ilgenfritz, and cousin of Walter Ilgenfritz and Nelson Ilgenfritz. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 18, at 3:30 p. m. at the residence of Ilg auth, Mrs. John Coyle, 2725 St. Paul st., Baltimore, Md.

WELKER, PHILIP LENAHAN. On Monday, December 16, 1935, in New Orleans, La., PHILIP LANAHAN WELKER, husband of Flora Welker. Funeral services in the chapel at Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday, December 18, at 11 o'clock. Interment Greenmount.

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PROPOSALS

WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE Constructing Quartermaster, Room 2236, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Sealed proposals will be received in this ofice until 2:00 P. M., JANUARY 7, 1936, and then publicly opened for cubicles in alterations to North West Wing and Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning in Alteration to North West Wing of Army Medical School at Army Medical Center, Washington D. C. Specifications and plans will be furnished upon deposit of certified check in the amount of $5.00 made payable to the Treasurer of the U. S. Information at above address.

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7TH ST. NE., 1020—2-rm. apt. (2d floor), l. h. k.; continuous hot water.

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Francis Scott Key, Apt. Hotel
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Furnished or Unfurnished 46

DEL RAY, Va., 108 E. Windsor ave.—2 or 3-rm. apts., partly furn. $22.50 and $25.

APARTMENTS—Unfurnished 47

ALEXANDRIA, VA.—Brand-new home; entire 2d floor; 2 rooms, kitchen, dinette, semi-private bath, refrig.; gas heat; this $40. Available Jan. 1st. Alex. 1225-W.

CORNER 1st and EMERSON STS. NW.—New apts. for rent, $50 & $52.50; each has 2 expos.; living room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bath and porch. Go out N. H. ave. to Emerson st., turn right 1 block.

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(Both apartments available Jan. 1)
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Real Estate Mortgage & GUARANTY CORPORATION
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STUDIOS for RENT 48

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3 rooms, 2nd floor front; redecorated; $35 per month.
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WAREHOUSE SPACE AVAILABLE.
Provided with cold-storage rooms and loading platform.
WEAVER BROS., INC.
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STORES for RENT 53

EXCELLENTLY located store, 16x20, suitable for any type business; reas. 1307 H st. nw. ME. 8938.

STORE—On car line, 58 H st. nw. Reasonable rent. CO. 7074-W.

1010 EYE ST. NW.
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Real Estate Department.
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HOUSES—Rent—Furnished 54

CHEVY CHASE, D. C. AND MD.—Several attractive modern homes; 6 rooms, bath, to 8 rooms (4 bedrooms), 2 baths. LESLIE D. MEASELL. CLeveland 3465.

CHEVY CHASE, MD. (304 Raymond st.)—6 rooms, bath, completely furnished; will sublet to desirable tenant for 3 or 4 months; $125 per mo. Wis. 3338-W.

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HOUSES—Rent—Furnished 54
(Continued.)

FURNISHED HOME, three bedrooms and bath in nearby Virginia, $75 monthly. Will rent for short period if desired. Immediate possession. Phone Richardson, Clarendon 13, for inspection.

Furnished or Unfurnished 55

Three houses, nicely furnished; $60 to $100 per month.

Two houses, unfurnished; $40 to $45 per month.
KENSINGTON REALTY CO.
Kensington, Md. Phone KEn. 132.

HOUSES—Rent—Unfurnished 56

BARCROFT, VA.—Attrac., 6 rooms, bath; hot-water heat; electric range; ½ acre ground; city water; 5 miles past D. C. line; conven. transp.; reas. ME. 8526.

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CHEVY CHASE, D. C.—4 bedrooms, 2 ba., lg. living rm., oil heat, 2-car gar.; near Chevy Chase Circle; $125. 6 rms., ba., gar., $90. Also nearby Va., 5 rms., ba., bungalow, $55. Brokers, attention. Fullon R. Greene. 1427 Eye st. nw. Dis. 5231. Evening, CLev. 5091.

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WAVERLY TAYLOR, INC.

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Detached house, 8 rooms, kitchen, 1½ baths, electric refrigeration, oil heat and garage; newly decorated; rent $105 per month.
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MODERN BUNGALOWS.
Hume Springs, Va.—5 rooms, bath, garage; beautiful trees, high elevation, ½ block bus line, $55. Lennox. Md.—4 rooms, bath, breakfast room, $40.
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Detached colonial brick house, 7 rooms, 2 baths, sleeping porch, gas furnace; garage; $100 per month. For detailed information, phone
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COLORED (1144 19th st. nw.)—8 rooms and bath; newly decorated; $47.50.
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SUBURBAN for RENT 58

WISCONSIN AVE. NW., 2350—Owner will sublet for 5 mos., attrac furn. 5-rm. apt., 2 bedrms., liv. rm., din. rm., sleeping pch., kit. and bath; h-w-h.; gar.; $65 mo.

461 EDMONSTON ROAD—Six-room bungalow; furnace heat and garage; 80-foot lot; rent, $35 per month. Phone
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WANTED—TO RENT 62

I NEED FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED houses, bungalows and apts. List with me for quick rentals. Clients waiting. LESLIE D. MEASELL. CLeveland 3465.

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INVESTMENT Property Sale 65

APT. BUILDING—Downtown, sold for $26,000 4 yrs. ago; may now be bought at large reduction; $4,000 cash invested in this property; will net $125 mo. Box 38, Washington Post.

HOUSES FOR SALE 66

BUNGALOW—N.W. section; $5,750; terms. A. D. CRUMBAUGH, CL. 1-3-8-4.

HAVE your home built from your own plans; working, drawings and specifications, $10 up. E. J. CHARTRAND, 410 Bond Bldg. National 3934.

N.W. BUNGALOW—New brick; slate roof, 5 rooms, a.m.i., oil burner, garage. Lot 62½x115, trees; $6,950. Any form of financing. Call Decatur 2693 before noon.

RARE BARGAIN (within ½ sq. 16th st., near Park rd.)—All-brick house of 7 rooms, only $6,250. NA. 2626.

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Bedroom and bath on 1st floor; house adaptable for 2-family use; new detached Colonial brick; 7 rooms, 2 baths; lot 138 feet deep. A bargain. Open and lighted daily. EDWARD M. WILLIS, Investment Bldg. National 7479.

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A beautiful suburban, detached home on corner lot; in excellent condition; 10 rooms, 3 baths, extra lavatory. Furnished by Hutchison, Inc. Draperies by Lizon. Open evenings.
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BUNGALOW $5,250.
Five spacious rooms, located on corner surrounded by beautiful shrubbery; hot-water heat, full cellar; close to transportation, stores and schools, including high school, makes this the standout buy in this convenient section. Terms.
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A two-story English cottage of brick and stone, located in one of the prettiest wooded sections of fine homes in Chevy Chase, D. C., and priced extremely low for a quick sale. Modern in every detail with wood-burning fireplace.
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Drive out 16th St. to Kalmia, turn right ½ block.
All brick, center hall home, 3 bedrooms, 2 tiled baths, screened sleeping porch. Open fireplace in living room. First floor library or den paneled with knotty pine, and lavatory, attic insulated. Weather-stripped.
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HOUSES FOR SALE 66
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14TH AND EMERSON STS. N. W.
Detached home; 4 bedrooms and bath; garage; available now at $9,500.
THE FEDERAL-AMERICAN CO.
1420 I St. N.W. NAtional 9668.

$3,950 Lovely bungalow, Takoma, D. C.—5 rooms, bath, porches, basement, large lot. ME. 5400.

EXCLUSIVE BUNGALOW
Excellent Northwest section; 5 rooms, kitchen, bath; hot-water heat; built-in garage; corner lot; brand new condition. For inspection Call M. L. Smith, ADams 7108.

$2,950
$200 Cash—$30 Per Month.
5-room frame house, good cond.; large lot, outbuildings, good well; near primary school, bus and R. R. service; 6 miles from District. Greenwood 1986 evenings.

FULL VALUE FOR YOU.
SEE 2451 39TH PL. N.W.
3 bedrooms, tiled bath, shower room (some have first-floor lavatory), dining room, living room, solarium kitchen, recreation room, built-in garage, gas heating plant (through the co-operation of the Washington Gas Light Co.), insulated caulked, weatherstripped, screened. Reas. cash payment; balance like rent. Open daily till 9 p. m. (Out Wis. ave. to Calvert, left to 39th). Furnished by P. J. Nee.
COOLEY BROS.
Tower Bldg. NAtional 9240.

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN
It will take quick action to get this 4-bedroom house for only $8,250; sun parlor, inclosed sleeping porch; screened, weatherstripped and caulked. Located near Circle, schools, stores and transportation.
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1026 Woodward Bldg. National 2626.

COLORED—$100 cash, $59.50 mo.; $6,750; 914 P st. nw.; brick dwelling containing 7 rms. and b. Phone owner, Wis. 4373.

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COLORED—BARGAIN.
$3,950—$500 cash, $40 mo. N. E., near Union Station. 2-story brick, new-house condition; 6 rooms, bath, hot-water heat, electricity; refrigeration.
A. M. COOPER
1008 Eye St. N.W. NAt. 1332.

LOTS for SALE 69

GREAT BARGAIN—Chevy Chase, near 33rd and Military road; all utilities and paved alley. NA. 2626.

NORTH OF BETHESDA—Near bus and school; beautiful lots, 60x120 feet at $720. Electricity, gas, water and sewer available. Louis P. Shoemaker, 1719 K st. nw. NAtional 1166.

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$250 EACH—Priced to sell; 3 nicely located lots, 50x150 each; near by Va.; electricity, water, etc.; near churches, stores and bus. AD. 1786.

SUBURBAN for SALE 70

ARLINGTON, VA.—7 rooms, bath, modern; 2-car brick gar.; large lot. Terms. Mr. Holford, jr., Clar. 635; eve., 819-F-4.

NEARBY VA.—$1,800, $200 cash; $30 per mo. will buy a 6-rm. frame cottage; gas, elec. J. A. Baker & Co., 1112 N. Irving st., Clarendon, Va. WAl. 7667. CL. 8892.

NEARBY VA.: $4,950; $350 cash, $45 mo.; Cleveland ave., nr. Clarendon, and N. Clifford ave., Potomac, latter vacant; ideal mod. homes. See above and other bargains. Mr. Moran, N. E. RYON CO., 2203 Wilson Blvd. CLar. 1250.

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New five-room brick and stone bungalow, with hot-water heat, slate roof, tile bath and built-in garage. The house is designed for two additional rooms and bath on second floor. The lot is 70x150 and overlooks the Argyle Country Club. Convenient to schools and transportation. Turn right at traffic light on newly widened Colesville Pike to Indian Spring Golf Club. Turn left on Forest Glen Road and three blocks to house.
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FARMS—LAND for SALE 73

BOOKLET describing farm bargains in Montgomery Co., on request. Counselman & O'Brien, 6825 Wisc. ave, Wisc. 4240.

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3 TO 100-A—Farms nearby Md.; $1,850 up; $150 cash up, bal. easy. All bargains, repossessed, non-residents owners, estate, partnerships. Buy now for home or enhancement, also acreage, lots, water-fronts.
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WANTED—REAL ESTATE 76

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LOTS WANTED 76A

CHEVY CHASE, American University Park or 16th st. section for cash purchaser. Toledo Guaranty Corp., 1026 Woodward Bldg. NA. 2626.

DOGS—CATS—PETS 79

AIRDALES—8 weeks old; sired by champions. 214 Prince st. Alexandria 313-W.

IRISH TERRIER pedigreed puppies; must sell; low prices; write, H. S. HERING, Box 102, Harrisonburg, Va.

SCOTTISH TERRIER PUPPIES—3 months old; registered A. K. C., bred from winning stock; sired by Monarch of Ruffcote Kennels. 1374 Dogwood st. nw. Call GE. 1000, Branch 143.

MISCELLANEOUS for SALE 83

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AUTOGRAPHED letters: Indian blankets, curios; col. French weapons. Heitmuller's Art Co., 1307 14th st. nw. NO. 3590.

BEDS—4-poster mahogany, walnut, maple. Coil springs, rolled edge mattress. Close out, $5.95 ea. Ideal Bed Co., 622 E nw.

BICYCLES—All sizes, all styles; new, $19.50; used, $10 up.
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COAT—Raccoon collar (tan); black dinner dress, brown silk dress; small 16; like new; all for $15. EM. 5814.

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CORRUGATED and Flat Galvanized Sheets, all lengths. WM. A. CONWAY, 215-17-19 N. Central ave., Baltimore, Md. Write or phone Wolfe 2928-2929 for prices.

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DIAMOND BARGAINS—A very fine complete selection of unredeemed diamonds, watches and jewelry for sale at prices much below their regular values. Save 25% to 40%. All merchandise GUARANTEED as to weight, color and perfection. Buses leaving 11th and Pa. ave. stop at our door. HORNING'S LOAN OFFICE, South End Highway Bridge, opp. Wash. Airport.

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MISCELLANEOUS for SALE 83
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FILING CABINETS—Used; steel; 4 drawer; U. S. Govt. surplus; refin.; snap bargains. Also bookcases. Washington Salvage Co., 800 E st. nw.

FLOOR SAMPLE RADIOS—Like new; 1936 models. Save money. Terms. Jordan's, 13th and G sts. nw.

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GENUINE ANTIQUE BOOKCASE FOR SALE—Call GEo. 9354.

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PIANOS—Brand new, smallest size apartment uprights, only $145 with bench (mahogany only). These pianos are the latest and most popular models and are just the right size for small apartments or studios. Pay $5 down, $1 weekly. Kitt's, 1330 G st. (near 14th).

PIANO—Small grand, for balance due in account, $175. Pay $1 weekly. Jordan's, 13th and G sts. nw.

PIANO—Small apartment upright, like new $150. Terms. Jordan's, 13th and G sts. nw.

PIANOS—We have several real values in repossessed grands, any of which are real bargains at the prices we are asking for them. Outstanding is a beautiful little mahogany baby grand, used only a few months and in absolutely new condition that can be purchased for the exact amount of the unpaid balance. $286 cash or payments of $10 a mo. This piano is one of the latest and best selling models and a wonderful value at this price. Others, including slightly used period models, at $170, $210, $275 and up. Kitt's, 1330 G st. (near 14th).

PIANOS—For rent, $3.50-$4 mo. up; finest rental stock in Washington. NA. 3659. W. W. Kimball Co., 721 11th st. nw.

PIANOS—FOR RENT—$3 per month and up. Largest selection in Washington to choose from. Rent applies to purchase price if you decide to buy later. NA. 4730. Kitt's, 1330 G st. (near 14th).

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VACUUM CLEANERS—Eurekas, Airways, $10; Hoover, Electrolux, $15; fully guar. BEST BRANDS, 805 11th st nw. NA. 1159.

XMAS TURKEYS—Alive, 30 cents; dressed, 35 cents; delivered. HYatts. 822-F-31.

CASH REGISTERS—New and Used. THE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER CO., 1208 H st. nw.
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WOOD—Genuine hardwood oak and hickory; cut any length; $11 per cord, delivered. Phone BRadley 147-J.

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PAWN BROKERS' EXCHANGE—Highest prices paid for men's clothing. Harold's Men Shop, 1124 7th St. NW. ME. 5966.

SPOT CASH PAID IMMEDIATELY
OLD GOLD, SILVER, WATCHES, DIAMONDS
Discarded Jewelry Gold Teeth
SELINGER'S, 818 F St. N.W.

WANTED—AUTOMOTIVE 88

CASH! Instantly! For your car. Auto loans. Used Car Clearing House, Inc., 1166 18th st. nw. Metropolitan 7686.

CASH FOR YOUR CAR.
Repossessed Auto Sales Co., 1317 14th nw. NOrth 9080.

More Cash for Your Car
'C' Mack, 1525 14th. De. 5897

CASH FOR YOUR CAR
PHONE DECATUR 2390.
Whether Car Is Paid For or Not.
SEE MR. BARNES, 1729 14th St.

Post Classified Ads—National 4200.

WANTED—AUTOMOTIVE 88
(Continued.)

Norris Inc., 2018 14th st. NOrth 3949. SEE US BEFORE SELLING.

AUTO ACCESSORIES 94

THE Place to Buy Quality Merchandise at the Lowest Prices is MANHATTAN AUTO & RADIO CO. 1706 7th St. N.W.

AUTO TRUCKS—TRACTORS 97

TRUCKS, TRUCKS, TRUCKS—Overstocked sale of trucks. Chevrolet open panel, $69; Ford 1929 panel, $59; Ford 1931 sedan-delivery, special, $179; Ford 1934 sedan-delivery, $445. All these trucks have been reconditioned; many have new tires and new batteries; very easy down payment and monthly payments. Capitol Motors Big Used-Car Lot, 1522 Pa. Ave. S.E. Lin. 0303.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS 97A

AUTO LOANS PROCURED.
FINANCE SERVICE, INC.
939 N. Y. Ave. N.W. NAti. 3804-3805.

QUICK AUTO LOANS
CAPITAL AUTO FINANCE SERVICE.
901 New York Ave. N.W. ME. 1355.

NOTICE, TAXI OWNERS
Reduce your payments and get extra cash.
943 NEW YORK AVE. N.W.
N. E. Corner 10th. Phone NA. 5555.

AUTOMOBILES for SALE 98

CHEVROLET
1935 Coupe; exceptionally low mileage. This is truly one perfect car; small down payment; no payment while you are sick or disabled; $10,000 accident insurance policy with every car. Free gift for Xmas—beautiful 32-pc. dinner service.
EVANS-PALMER, INC.
De Soto-Plymouth Distributors.
14th and L Sts. N.W. National 3474.

DE SOTO
1934 Airflow Sedan, black, perfect condition throughout; small down payment; no payment while you are sick or disabled; $10,000 accident insurance policy with every car. Free gift for Xmas—beautiful 32-pc. dinner service.
EVANS-PALMER, INC.
Used Car Lot at
14th and N Sts. N.W. National 3478.

DODGE
1935 De Luxe Sedan; beautiful new-car appearance and performance; equipped for winter driving; small down payment; no payment while you are sick or disabled; $10,000 accident insurance policy with every car. Free gift for Xmas—beautiful 32-pc. dinner service.
EVANS-PALMER, INC.
De Soto-Plymouth Distributors.
14th and L Sts. N.W. National 3474.

FORD '34 de luxe Fordor, $45 down, $23.50 a month. Warrington Motor Car Co., 17th and U sts. nw. PO. 0701.

FORD—1932 Deluxe Conv. Coupe. Excellent cond.; $15 down and small mo. payments. Simmons, 1333 14th st. DE. 5173.

PLYMOUTH
1934 De Luxe Sedan; beautiful black finish, radio equipped, ready for winter driving (anti-freeze, etc.); small down payment; no payment while you are sick or disabled; $10,000 accident insurance policy with every car. Free gift for Xmas—beautiful 32-pc. dinner service.
EVANS-PALMER, INC.
Used Car Lot at
New York and Fla. Aves. N.E. NA. 3479.

PONTIAC—'35 "6" and "8" Sedan; demonstrator; substantial reduction. Semmes Sales, Inc., 4121 13th st. nw. AD. 8500.

LEO DOCOA, INC., offers 150 guaranteed cars. Lowest prices. 7 New York ave. ne.

SELECTIVE ASSORTMENT OF GOOD USED CARS at low prices. Barry-Pate Motor Co., 1130 Conn. ave. nw.

NEW AND USED CARS. Auburn Wash. Co., 2424 18th st. nw. CO. 9164. Auburn Sales and Service.

BUICK'S THE BUY.
Horner's the Place to Buy It.
Stanley H. Horner, 1111 14th St.

DUKE & OTEY
Dodge-Plymouth Dealers.
1365 H st. ne. ATl. 6020.

BUICK'S THE BUY!
Hyattsville Auto & Supply Co.
Hyatts., Md. GReenwood 1810.

FORDS! FORDS! FORDS! FORDS!
STEUART MOTORS.
6th St. and New York Ave. N.W.

TREW VALUES IN FINE USED CARS—100 to choose from. Trew Motor Co., 1526 15th st. nw. DE. 1910.

SMOOT MOTOR CO.
CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH.
3342 M ST. N.W. WEST 1850.

BIG SALE NOW ON!
NORTHEAST MOTOR CO.
920 Bladensburg Rd. N.E. ATlantic 0200.

"BETTER CONDITIONED CARS."
Taylor Motor Co., 14th at T.
NOrth 9600.

GOLD SEAL GUARANTEED USED CARS
FLEMING MOTOR CORP.
Champlain at Kalorama Rd. NW.

TOMS AUTO SERVICE.
(Chrysler-Plymouth.)
1355 Connecticut ave. DEcatur 3876.

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Ed Cashell Perfect used cars. '34 Stude. Dic., $539.
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OURISMAN CHEVROLET
625 H St. N.E. LI. 10200.

Big Used Car Sale!
We're clearing the decks. Several exceptional values await your selection. Prices lowest ever!
$50 for Your Old Car
(if it will run)
We are really in a position to make you a most attractive offer.
But you must act quickly!
Lepper Motor Sales
Dodge-Plymouth Dealer
(out of the high rent district.)
Phone Greenwood 1381

"Ritchie" says:
I will sell you a late model used car without cash down payment if you are steadily employed.
Royal Motor Sales, Inc.
1724 14th St. N.W.
DEc. 5819.

Up to $100

FORD Model A Roadster, good running condition; new brakes. $35 cash. Phone Wisconsin 2453.

HUDSON 1928 SEDAN, $75.
Looks good and runs good. L. P. Steuart Inc., 1206 New Hampshire ave.

$100 to $200

AUBURN $195
1931 sedan, finished in black; has new white-sidewall tires; a perfect motor and the interior is spotless.
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CHEVROLET $179
'31 Sport Coupe. Good tires, quiet motor and spotless uph. If you're looking for a coupe grab this one.
Addison Chevrolet, Inc.
1437 Irving St. N.W. ADams 5411.

CHEVROLET $179
'31 Coach. In exc. cond. throughout. Tires, finish, uph. and motor all A-1.
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FORD '30 Conv. Cpe., $169. Excel. Condition. New Paint.
JUSTICE MOTOR CO., 2303 14th St. NW.

OLDSMOBILE—1930 sedan. Smart looking green finish, good tires, good battery, perfect brakes, motor smooth and quiet. For a full price of only $149 it's an outstanding value. L. P. Steuart, Inc., 1206 New Hampshire ave.

PONTIAC $155
'31 Sedan. New tires, good appearance and fine mechanical shape. A real bargain.
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$200 to $300

CHEVROLET $269
'32 Coach. Has had good care. Clean as a pin. You'll be proud of its appearance and performance.
Addison Chevrolet, Inc.
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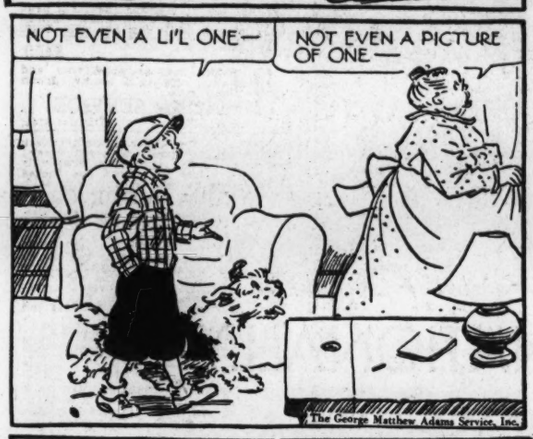
CHEVROLET $265
1933 sport coupe; black paint; clean mohair upholstery; all good tires; you will find this a clean car throughout. It represents real value; CCC guarantee; open evenings and Sunday.
CAPITOL CADILLAC CO.
1222 22d St. N.W. NAtional 3300.

"Cap" Stubbs



AND IF ANYBODY ELSE GIVES YOU ONE, I'LL HIDE IT SO YOU'LL NEVER FIND IT!
HEAR THAT, TIPPIE! SHE DOESN'T WANT ME TO ENJOY MYSELF EVEN ON CHRIS'MAS!
12-18

How Can She!

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By Edwina

DICK TRACY

WELL, I'VE TRAVELED IN THIS CAR ABOUT AS FAR AS I DARE. IT'D BE TOO EASY TO TRACK ME IN THIS SNOW.
OVER THE TOP, MR. BUGGY. I'VE GOT TO HOOF IT FROM NOW ON.
NEXT LET US MOVE THE SCENE TO AN OLD, DESERTED FARM ABOUT 4 MILES FROM WHERE "CUT" FAMON IS TRUDGING IN THE SNOW....
INSIDE THE SILO..
G-MAN HEADQUARTERS AT WASHINGTON REPORT THE SLAYING OF "MAW" FAMON AND "MUSCLE" FAMON IN A BITTER GUN BATTLE TODAY. "CUT" FAMON ESCAPED.
IT'S A GOOD THING WE PULLED OUT WHEN WE DID, BOYS.
MY HUNCH ON THAT "BAIL" GORDON GUY WAS RIGHT. I KNEW HE WAS A FEDERAL.
12-18

Rural Scene

THE GUMPS

LISTEN MIN—HOW WAS I TO KNOW THIS FUNNY LOOKING FORK WAS FOR CAKE? WE'VE HAD A NINE COURSE DINNER AND HARDLY A MORSEL OF FOOD HAS PASSED MY LIPS!

Food for Reflection

"SANDWICHES" AH HERE IT IS—SANDWICHES ARE EATEN SEVERAL DIFFERENT WAYS—AN OPEN SANDWICH MAY BE EATEN WITH A SANDWICH OR SALAD FORK—WHILE A CLOSED SANDWICH MAY BE EATEN WITH THE FINGERS
TABLE ETIQUETTE
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Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.
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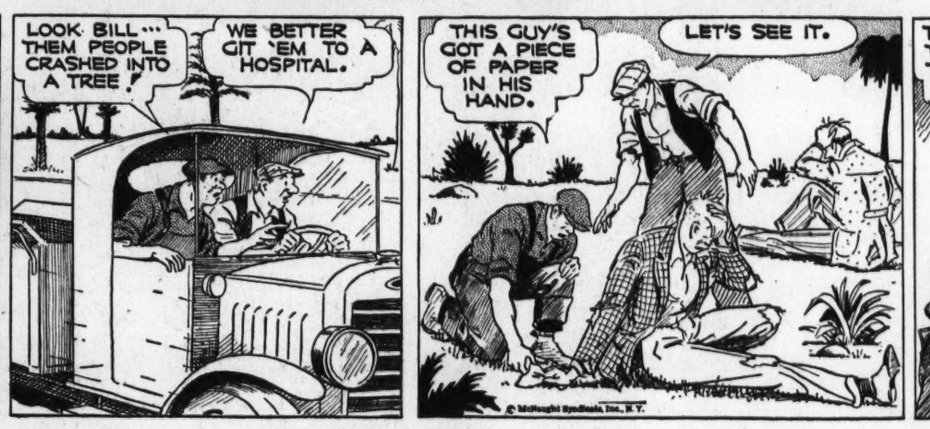
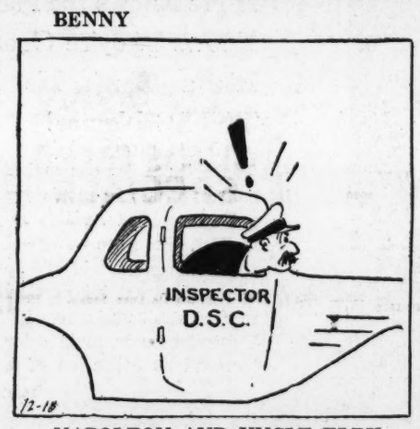
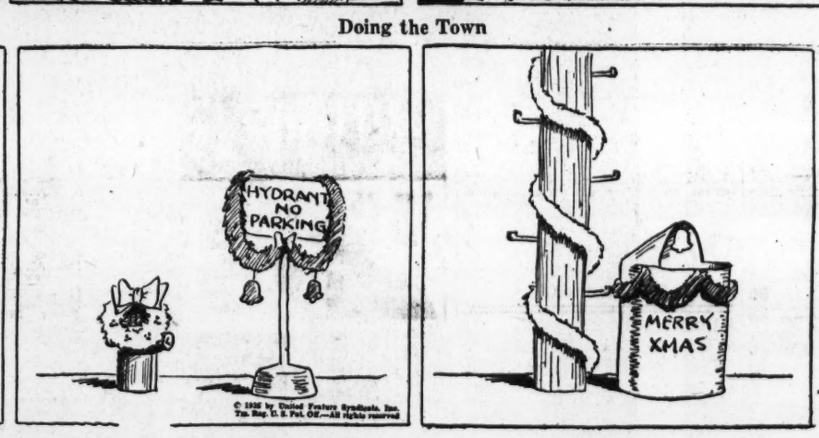

LOOK BILL... THEM PEOPLE CRASHED INTO A TREE!
WE BETTER GIT 'EM TO A HOSPITAL.
THIS GUY'S GOT A PIECE OF PAPER IN HIS HAND.
LET'S SEE IT.
THEY WAS ON THEIR WAY TO THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
THAT'S JUST ABOUT A HALF MILE DOWN THE ROAD. MUST OF BEEN ELOPIN'.
HAM FISHER

By Ham Fisher

BENNY

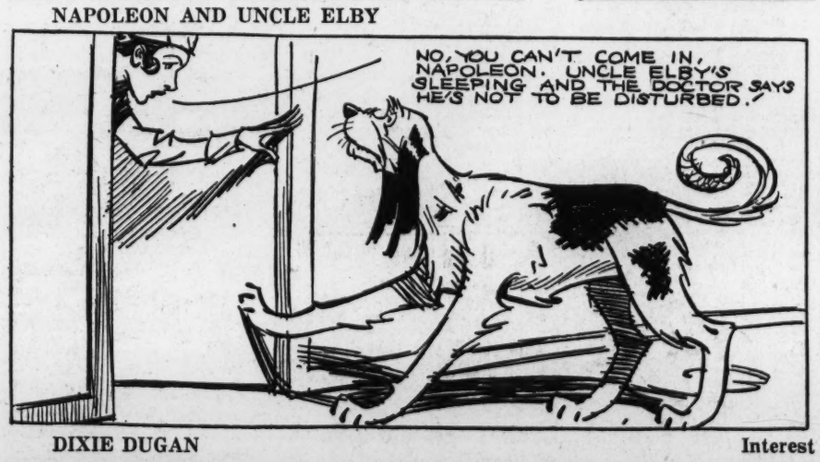


Doing the Town



By J. Carver Pusey

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY



By Clifford McBride

DIXIE DUGAN

Interest at Heart

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

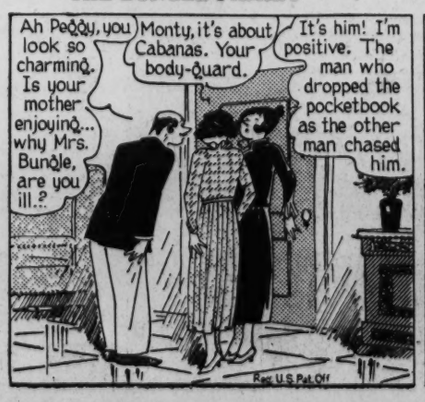
THE BUNGLE FAMILY

WHAT D'YOU MEAN, YOU'RE GLAD MY DAUGHTER LEFT HOME, MR. STEW-BAD-?
-I MEAN—AH—I THINK IT WAS DECIDEDLY YOUR FAULT MISS DUGAN LEFT HOME, DON'TCHA KNOW-!

-YA CAN'T CALL MY PA NAMES!
JUST HOLD ON THERE, SAMMY!
NOW-JUST WHAT WAS YOU SAYIN' T'ME-?
-AHEM,-PERHAWRS I SHOULD SAY, YOU'VE REPRIMANDED YOUR DAUGHTER UNJUSTLY.....MY ONLY INTEREST, YOU SEE, WAS THAT SHE GET SOME SORT OF EMPLOYMENT
HMMM-

Cabanas Again

By Harry J. Tuthill


Ah Peggy, you look so charming. Is your mother enjoying... why Mrs. Bungle, are you ill..?
Monty, it's about Cabanas. Your body-guard.
It's him! I'm positive. The man who dropped the pocketbook as the other man chased him.
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

What, Cabanas in with those rogues trying to get Hartford's treasure?
Mother seems to think..
I'm positive. I can't be mistaken. The moment he put his face in this door I recognized him.
McNaught Syndicate, Inc., N. Y.

Yes, of course you saw him before, Mrs. Bungle. He came with me to your home and....
Before that I saw him. When I found the pocketbook. It came to me in a flash when.... what's that noise?

Someone at the door.
Oh it's only dad.
George! You look so scared. What..?
Rss-t, Mr. Eldorado! Looked all over for you. It's important. Hartford wants to see you about this baby Cabanas.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Headpiece
4 Knock
7 Readable
14 Japanese sash
15 Vine
16 Relieved
17 Genus of the hog
18 Kind of pastry
19 Existed
20 Advertisemnt
21 Gazed
23 Rodents
24 Feminine name
25 Broad open vessel
26 Rhythmic swing
27 Lumbermen's tools
28 Swiss mountains
30 Defy
31 Fruit of the dog rose
32 Kind of ape
33 Plunge into water
34 Additions to documents
37 Continent
39 Daydream
40 Globe
41 Flexible rubber pipe
42 cover a cake
43 Devour
44 Clinched hand
45 So be it
46 Rear
48 Weary
49 Unity
50 Purpose
51 Tapering solid
52 Wreathed
55 Article
56 Father
57 Put on
58 Strive
59 Denial
61 Years of one's life
62 Literary fragments
63 Gymnastic swing
64 Long narrow piece
65 Went ahead

DOWN

1. Throw lightly
2 Touch at the boundary line
3 Misunderstand
4 Come to maturity
5 Greedy
6 Father of modern engraving
7 Unstable
8 Choose
9 Mirth
10 Galic form of John
11 Past
12 Depart
13 Icelandic tales
22 Oriental ship captain
23 Mud
24 Founded on trial and observation
26 Volcanic matter
27 Assistant
28 Alaok
29 Source of artificial light
30 Gaming cubes
31 Bees' home
33 Filth
34 Repose
35 Creal
36 Observed
38 Peruse
39 Flower
41 Engage for service
44 Conclusion
45 Tropical black bird
46 Courage or enthusiasm
47 Interior
48 Precious stone
49 Proprietor
51 Instance
52 Roman garment
53 Sea eagle
54 Pair
56 Young dog
57 Light touch
60 Note of the scale

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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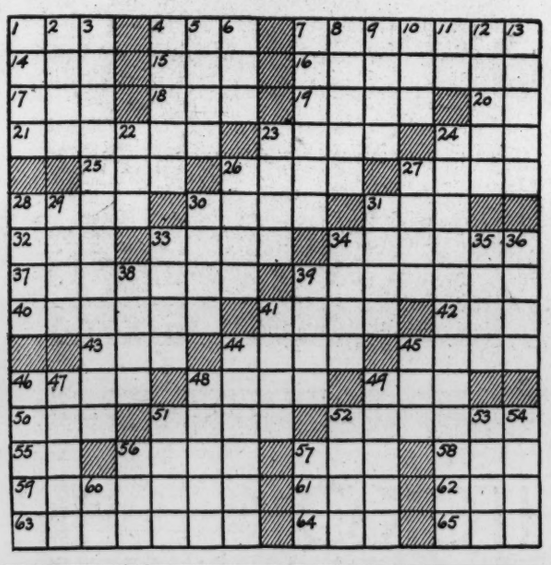

10 Demonstration Clubs List Year's Activities

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Leesburg, Va., Dec. 17.—Ten demonstration clubs in Loudoun County canned 30,149 cans of food, made 748 garments, remodeled 321 and dry cleaned 271, according to a report released here today by Miss Karle Bundy, county home demonstration agent, at the monthly meeting of the board of supervisors.

Five hundred and twenty-four quarts vegetables and meats were canned by patrons under the supervision of Miss Bundy for hot lunches in the schools, which will be served during the three winter months.

WPA Grant Approved.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 17.—Final approval and allotment of $11,375 in Federal funds for construction and repair of streets in three wards of Bristol was announced today by W. M. Hull, assistant director of the Bristol district of the WPA. In addition $82,063 for local projects was included in preliminary allotments received since December 6.

'Pines' Clinic Approved By Medical Association

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Berkeley Springs, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Miss Mildred Brock, superintendent of The Pine, clinic for infantile paralysis victims here, has been notified by Dr. William D. Cutter, secretary of the American Medical Association's Council on Medical Education and Hospitals, that The Pines, has been admitted to the registry of approved hospitals of the American Medical Association by unanimous vote.

A $300,000 WPA grant is now being sought for extension of the clinic. The West Virginia WPA administrator has ruled that the county's quota would not permit assignment of that much funds to Morgan County, but sponsors plan to appeal to President Roosevelt.

Band Concert Canceled.

Cancellation of the concert scheduled for today was announced yesterday by the Marine Band Symphony Orchestra because of other official duties.

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Men's Shop—Main Flor—The Hecht Co.

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Men's Shop—Main Floor—The Hecht Co.

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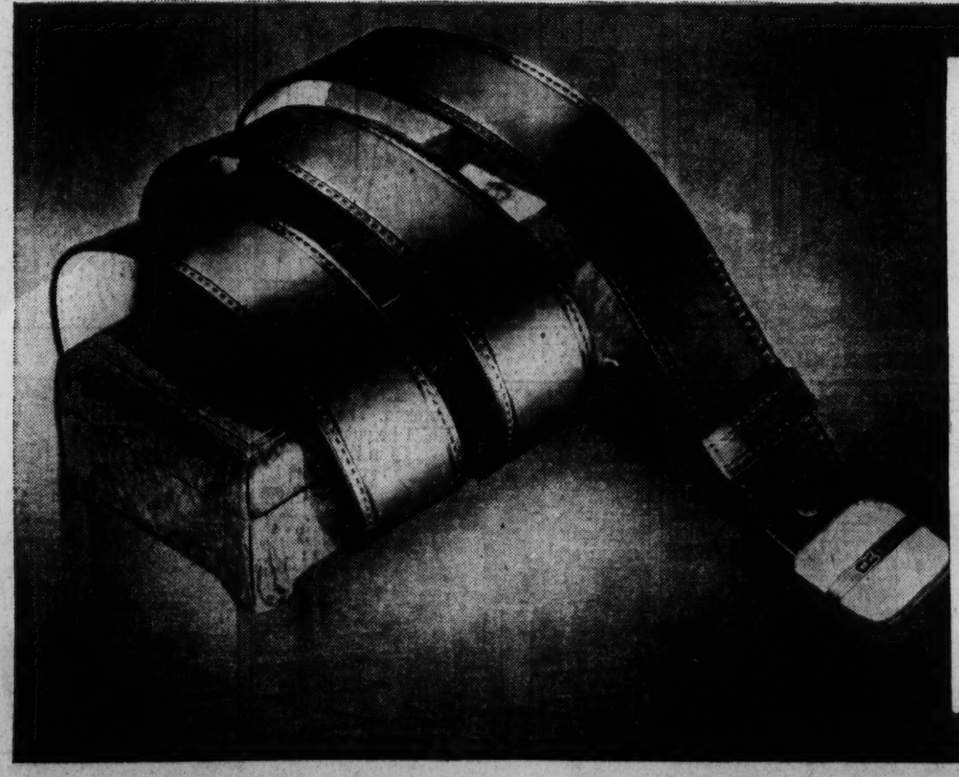
Most likely you've never given a man a hat before because you never knew quite the type he wore, whether he preferred a felt to a derby . . . or even his size. A Stetson Gift Certificate eliminates all obstacles. You purchase the certificate in his name. We deliver it in a miniature hat-box. He comes down to the department, selects his own hat and pays for it with the certificate. As far as selection is concerned, he'll revel in Stetson quality and style.

6.50 and $8

Men's Shop—Second Floor



HICKOK Initialled Buckle and Belt Sets

$2

You buy him one gift and he gets two! For after he's taken the belt and buckle out of the box he can use the box for cigarettes or jewelry. The belt is a fine cowhide with a gleaming buckle, handsomely initialed.

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